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The Coming Agriculture.

CHEERFUL OPTIMISM IN OLD AGE.

The coming agriculture—perhaps I might call it the new, because it will be entirely different from the present or anything that has preceded it—will not come to this country in a year or perhaps many of them, but yet it is sure to come. At my age, 75 years, I can only expect to live to see the dawn of it, yet in this I will rejoice.

So far in our history as farmers we cannot be called cultivators, but merely soil robbers. We have taken no thought for the generations that are to come after us. The one idea has been—get all you can out of the soil with the least possible outlay of cash and labor. Under these conditions, consumption has overtaken production, and consequently the city man is complaining of the high prices of farm products. Yet the net profit to the farmer is small because of the high prices paid for labor and the average half crop grown, which with few exceptions must be produced at a loss. The old type of agriculture was extensive, the new will be intensive—scientific and painstaking instead of careless and indifferent.

With the present intelligent manufacture of all articles, the price is being lowered and the quality improved. With the new type of agriculture I predict lower prices to the consumers and greater net profit to the growers. With these conditions all will be pleased. Only lands that have the possibilities of profitable production will be recognized. Thousands of acres are now being cultivated where there is no hope of profit, natural fertility all being exhausted. Steep and stony hillsides forbid any application of manure made on the farm, and the entire crops grown would not pay for the commercial fertilizers to enrich them. There is another class of farm lands equally unproductive, yet their improvement is very encouraging as a source of profit. I refer to the low, swampy lands. These are being enriched constantly, and will continue to be by the depletion of the high lands surrounding them, a portion of which should return to the growing of useful timber. It is their only hope. In this way the high and low lands become a source of profit and pleasure to all on-lookers. I can testify from practical experience that these low lands can be drained with much less expense than is generally supposed, and once this is done, their fitness for growing better crops each year is practically assured.

Under the new dispensation in agriculture the social conditions of the farmer and his family are to be very much improved. Intelligent application of labor to farm problems will take the place of the lack of it in the present day. All farmers know their crops grow, but few know how they grow. The relation of soil to the plant, its growth and development, is a mystery to them. In the past it has generally been considered that the farmer was the man who has no need for special training for his work. In the future we shall recognize that more than most men he needs technical education for his calling. This will be increasingly true with the years. Of course not all will avail themselves of these good things, but all may have the opportunity. The reading of literature pertaining to his calling will take the place of the time now given up to neighborhood gossip. The successful farmer will be the one that is scientifically trained. New problems are constantly arising and can only be met by the man trained in the schools as well as on the farm.

The causes which lie behind the troubles of the farm must be discovered. The College of Agriculture makes this possible. No doubt it will be suggested that many of our most successful farmers have had no scientific training. I admit it, but the point I wish to make is that with it they would have been far more successful and many things connected with their calling which seemed to them dark and mysterious would have been clearly understood. We know many things are so, but to know *why* is very desirable, if we are to treat them successfully. In all branches of manufactures men of scientific training are considered a necessity in connection with them. Why not so in connection with the farm? There are constantly arising new developments in plant diseases, the fertility of the soil and the hundred different problems that go to make up the life work of the farmer. All these things are hard to be understood, and none but trained men along these lines need attempt it.

With the coming agriculture the farmer's home is to be changed and improved. The wife is to be a woman of culture, not expected to do the hard and laborious work that more properly belongs to the male members of the family. For pleasure driving the automobile will take the place of the slow and poorly-groomed horse and mud-covered wagon. All the modern labor-saving devices of the city home will be theirs in the new or repaired houses yet to come. The exodus to the city can only be prevented by making the farm home a more desirable place to live. And the same can be said of the farm and its surroundings. In a few farm homes in our immediate vicinity the labor-saving devices of the city have been installed, very much to the ease and comfort of the home-keeper. The man outside has so far reaped more advantages from modern inventions than the woman in the house. The use of cereals, which are very easily prepared, of great variety and very healthful, will take the place of the great number of unhealthful and expensive cakes and pies. This change will reduce the labor and expense of the household materially, to which surely there can be no objection. The parlor will be no longer for ornament but for use whenever it will add to the enjoyment of the family.

The farm will not be conducted on the principle altogether of seeing how much can be got out of it, but rather how much can be put into it to make it a desirable place to live. How many farm homes are simply staying places, which the occupants would have no regret at leaving! Instead of which they should be filled with pleasing memories of social gatherings and family meetings.

Furthermore, the coming farmer, through education and training, will be fitted to take a more important place in our legislative halls. Not depending on a second-rate lawyer who has no practical knowledge of the farmer's needs to speak for him, he will speak for himself. He will not desire any legislation for himself, for he will not need it, but to protect himself from being legislated against, this having been the case so often in the past. The question will no longer be, how to make money enough in the country to go to the city to live, but to make enough in the city to live in the country and have all the good things it offers, many of which are without money and without price.

This may seem like prophecy to some. I lay no claim to being a prophet or the son of a prophet, but from the general trend of things taking place about us, I have no fear of being classed among the false prophets. Speaking in a general way, the coming farmer will not be a man of large means, for his calling forbids his getting profits from the labor of many hands, whereas the large manufacturer may get it from many thousand. But that will not necessarily prevent his having everything for his enjoyment in this life, and yet he will not be overburdened with such an abundance of riches as to prevent true living. Instead of struggling year after year to lift a heavy mortgage—a task which so many understand from personal experience—an ever-increasing proportion of farmers will be in what we deem easy circumstances. Gradually the rural people are accumulating some wealth, and it will come to take the tangible form of savings-bank deposits or stocks or bonds—a reserve fund to fall back upon in case of disaster or unusual expenditures on the farm. Under these conditions is there any class fortunate enough to have more for their comfort and true happiness?

Yet two very important problems confront the new agriculture and will continue to do so. One is to retain the present fertility and increase it if possible; the other to destroy the many new and old forms of insects and fungous diseases that threaten the farm crops. There will be no discharge in this warfare. And, further, the acreage of what is now cultivated must be very much reduced, as it is now farmed to no profit but often at a loss. Better cultivation of what is left will produce more than the whole and make all the land cultivated a source of revenue.—Jared Van Wagenen, Sr., in Country Gentleman.

World's Butter Record for 30 Days.

Chenango County, New York, now has the distinguished honor of producing the best cow the world has ever known, and comparatively few realize what that really means, says the Chenango Telegram. For many years there has been great rivalry among farmers and dairymen as to who could and would at some future date have the proud distinction of owning a world's record animal.

The real name of this queen of all cows is DeKol Queen La Polka 2 1, and her fortunate owner is Clayton Sisson of Sherburne, New York, a village just 12 miles north of Norwich. Mr. Sisson lives just about a mile south of the village so that if one cared to drive to his farm it would mean about 11 miles from the county seat. All of Mr. Sisson's herd are of the Holstein-Friesian breed and all his stock is registered. He has been breeding Holsteins for about five years and this animal he purchased from a neighbor some time ago, paying the sum of $175 for her.

The record made by this marvelous cow is as follows:

Butter record, seven days, was 35.34 lbs.
Butter record, 30 days, was 145.10 lbs.
Milk record, one day, was 124 lbs.
Milk record, eight days, was 841 8 lbs.
Milk record, 30 days, was 3376 9 lbs.

Just reflect for a moment what this means—more than a ton and a half of milk from one cow in 30 days. There is only one cow in the wide world that has ever beaten any of the above records and that animal was Grace Fayne 2nd's Homestead, owned by H. A. Moyer of Syracuse. She made 35 55 lbs. of butter in seven days. Mr. Moyer was offered just $8000 for this cow right after the test was made and in two weeks from that day the animal was dead, having contracted pneumonia.

The cow that has tested nearest the Sherburne animal is Colantha 4th's Johanna, and is owned by Mr. Gillett of Wisconsin. Her record is as follows:

Butter record, seven days, was 35.22 lbs.
Butter record, 30 days, was 138.54 lbs.
Butter record, one year, was 1248 lbs.
Milk record, 30 days, was 2677.5 lbs.

Mr. Gillett was offered for this cow and her male calf the sum of $15,000, by D. W. Field of Montello, Mass., but the offer was refused.

The cow that previously held the highest one day's milk record was DeKol Creamelle, and she produced in one day just 119 lbs. of milk, but her butter record for seven days was only 28 lbs. She was owned by D. W. Field of Montello, Mass. When one stops to reflect that the average dairy cow in the state of New York, according to statistics gives only 3000 lbs. of milk annually it seems almost impossible to conceive that this Chenango County cow has produced more than that quantity in 30 days. Stating it in another way, this Sherburne cow has given 124 lbs. of milk in one day, or 62 quarts. She gave 3300 lbs. in 30 days, or 1650 quarts. She is milked four times daily, at 5 and 11 o'clock. Mr. Sisson invites those interested to call and see the animal, but she can only be seen at the milking or feeding hours, as at all other times she must have her rest undisturbed.

DeKol Queen La Polka 2d is the proud dam of a male calf that is practically worth its weight in gold. This handsome fellow is four weeks old and a reporter heard Mr. Sisson offered $2500 for the youngster recently, but the offer was courteously declined. Although he did not so state at the time it is doubtful if any sum under $5000 would tempt him to part with this promising youngster. He asks $10,000 for the cow and will probably get his price before many days have rolled away. She is six years years old and for a part of the time while undergoing the tests was not in the best of physical condition. During the test the animal was in what is known as an old-fashioned rigid stanchion and not in any one day did she consume more than 20 pounds of grain. All dairymen, and in fact, all citizens of Chenango County, should feel proud of the fact that a world record cow has been produced right here, and Mr. Sisson, who is an intelligent, struggling young farmer and dairyman, is to be congratulated on the good fortune that has come to him.

Feed Potatoes to Hogs.

One thing about it and there will be no chance for a discussion and that is whether potatoes will grow a young pig and fatten an old hog. The rate the average porker on a potato farm is getting the potatoes put to him just at the present time is nothing short of a caution even to hogs, and it does not look as though this particular diet was anywhere near an end. Those of our farmers who are conducting the business somewhere near as they should are well pleased with it either to feed the growing pigs or to fatten an aged hog express themselves as much pleased with results. Our readers must remember that this exact feed for stock is by no means new or novel. To get the best results and to get the best pay for your labor the spuds should be all thoroughly cleaned and then well cooked. Then mix with greater or less quantity of any kind of meal you may have or can get and you have about the ideal feed for all kinds and conditions of hogdom. Do not throw away a single spud. They may advance in price and you should sort out all the very small or very large so that you can be prepared to seize upon any advance that may be secured. A whole lot of long headed men will get quite a string of stock through this spring by feeding out a few hundred bushels of otherwise useless stock fodder.—Turf, Farm and Home.

Give the Chickens Shade.

During the whole summer constant watch must be kept to see that the growing pullets have plenty of shade and water. Neglect these two essentials and they will not fill the egg basket the next winter. If trees are not already in the yards, plant them the following spring. Use fruit trees to get both shade for protection and fruit for chicken food and market. Plum and apple trees are excellent for this purpose. Peach trees make a more rapid growth and hence furnish shade quicker. If trees are not to be had, a very good shelter can be made by fastening an old door or something of the kind, on legs about six inches long on one end and one foot on the other. Chickens do not like to take refuge in the house during the day and something suitable should be provided to protect them from the sun's rays.

We may not admire a pig's manners but there is no taint to the money his carcass brings, especially this year.

Bartlett for Sheriff

On the Fourth Ballot.—Walker for County Commissioner.

ONLY TWO CONTESTS IN A LIVELY CONVENTION, OVER WHICH HON. JOHN P. SWASEY PRESIDES.

"Well, I think that is the best convention we have had in some years," was the expression which seemed to give the sentiment of those attending, after the adjournment of the Republican county convention at South Paris last Tuesday.

Certainly the Republicans of the county are awake and interested, as no one could doubt who observed the scenes of the convention. There were some contests, and warm contests at that, but they were all in good humor, and there was nothing but good feeling in the speeches that were made.

Hon. John P. Swasey, who was chairman of the convention, was given such a reception as he always gets in his own county, and was heard with the closest attention in the speech of nearly an hour which he made in taking the chair.

A number of the delegates arrived in South Paris Monday afternoon and evening, and there was something of the time-honored "night-before" atmosphere about the place, though quite a number of the delegates did not come until morning. The lower floor of the court house presented a lively scene for an hour or two before the convention, as friends met and greeted, and the cigar boxes of the candidates were drawn upon.

Ten o'clock was the hour set for the opening of the convention, but as some of the delegates were late about arriving, and the county committee waited till all had reported, it was 10:45 when Chairman Alton C. Wheeler of the committee called the convention to order. The court room was well filled with delegates and others, and several ladies had seats in the gallery.

A brief and earnest prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris, and Chairman Wheeler then announced the temporary organization of the convention. The secretaries were E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Walter G. Morse of Rumford, and F. E. Stearns of Hiram. After they had taken their places, Chairman Wheeler with a few words introduced Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, Representative to Congress from the Second District, as the chairman of the convention. Mr. Swasey was received with prolonged applause.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Swasey thanked the people for their cordial welcome, and referred feelingly to the many pleasant associations which so endeared old Oxford County to him.

Since my election to congress, said Mr. Swasey, there has been a period of twenty months, and during fifteen of those months I have sat in the halls of congress, in special or regular session. I entered in the midst of an important session, during the closing months of the administration of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt, whose triumphal progress around the world has been something never matched in the world's history. (Applause.) He left his impress upon the history of the republic in the seven and a half years that he was president. And when he retired from that office, he recommended to the country as his successor, to continue his work, a worthy man, William H. Taft. (Applause.) William H. Taft was inaugurated as the great president of the United States, as he has shown himself to be during the past sixteen months.

When Taft called congress in special session on the fifteenth of March after his inauguration, he faced the stormiest conditions in congress ever existing there since the days of Lincoln. He faced a great number of important and perplexing problems, one of the greatest of them the revision of the tariff.

The revision of the tariff, with its four thousand schedules, is a great task. It's easy to talk glibly about the "hideous schedules." Since the Dingley bill was enacted, we have had to change the whole map of the industrial world. Manufacturers of the whole world are now heading for the American market. More than that, the laborers of the whole world are heading for employment in our American industries.

What about the revision? You'll find plenty of men on the street who can give you the rule by which the tariff should be fixed, but fixing the rate is a different matter. Sereno Payne, a man of long experience, and the other members of the ways and means committee, worked a year on that bill, and worked honestly and faithfully, as even the Democrats testify. The Payne bill wasn't a perfect measure, it would be impossible to draft a perfect measure, but the work of that committee was well and faithfully done.

Under that tariff, our imports have rapidly increased. Half our imports are on the free list, and twenty-six per cent of our imports are manufactured goods. It isn't a perfect measure. But it is a real revision downward, and a revision by Republicans, who are alone to be trusted to revise the tariff in the interest of American industry.

Now I have a little matter of my own. You've known some mean things about me, but you've always known where I stood on every public question. (Applause.) When the session of congress closed Saturday night, no record of a Republican congress ever showed more fidelity to Republican principles than the record of this congress. Every measure that Taft wanted, with two exceptions, he got.

I am honored that the recent Democratic convention in this district spent most of its thunder on me. The old war horse from Knox, in nominating Mr. McGillicuddy, devoted most of his time to me, and accused me of Cannonism, Aldrichism, and so on. Mr. McGillicuddy paid me a high compliment as being a worthy man and a good friend of his, but said that I don't truly represent the people of this district. He must have an almighty lot of respect for me, if he believes that. I have voted for every administration measure. I have been a Republican at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, not a Republican at the white house and a quasi-Democrat at the capitol. I have voted standing both feet on the Republican platform, and in support of Mr. Taft. If that's Cannonism, I'm guilty of Cannonism, thank God.

Oh, but the Republican party is owned by the trusts. Do you feel any mortgage on you, gentlemen? They say the International Paper Co. is a trust, and that I have voted in its behalf. I have voted only as answering the memorial of a hundred thousand workmen in the paper mills, asking to have the duty retained on print paper, and the industry protected. There is no trust on print paper in this country. A committee of congress investigated the matter fully, and reported that there was no illegal combination, no combination in restraint of trade.

We are met to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming election. We're going to have a fight. The Democrats want the Second District of Maine, because it is the Second District, the district of Frye and Dingley. They're going to work for it. But there's no reason why any man should vote for Democratic free trade. I want to see wages kept up to the American standard.

At the conclusion of Mr. Swasey's speech, Charles P. Barnes of Norway moved that the county committee be made committee on credentials. It was so voted, and the committee immediately reported that the 91 delegates entitled to seats were all present. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

On motion of Roscoe F. Staples of Oxford, a committee was appointed by the chair to prepare and present resolutions, as follows:

Roscoe F. Staples of Oxford.
E. W. Bosworth of Hiram.
T. L. Eastman of Fryeburg.
Eugene Evans of Stoneham.
A. E. Chaffin of Buckfield.
J. S. Harlow of Dixfield.
F. P. Thomas of Andover.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the delegates from the several representative districts to select members of the county committee. After the recess the following names were presented, and they were chosen as the county committee:

L. W. Blanchard, Rumford.
W. Scott Bearce, Hebron.
Alton C. Wheeler, Paris.
Anson N. Millett, Waterford.
E. C. Bowler, Bethel.
Maurice W. Forster, Dixfield.
Charles E. Hill, Brownfield.

Nominations for the several officers then proceeded. In the cases where there was no contest, the nominating speeches were very brief.

For Senator, Albert J. Stearns of Norway was nominated by Hon. John A. Roberts of the same town. The nomination was seconded by T. L. Eastman of Fryeburg, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

For Clerk of Courts, Charles F. Whitman of Norway was nominated by acclamation, on motion of Alton C. Wheeler of Paris.

For County Treasurer, George M. Atwood of Paris was nominated by acclamation, on motion of Charles P. Barnes of Norway.

For County Attorney, Ralph T. Parker of Rumford was nominated by acclamation, on motion of Hon. Waldo Pettengill of the same town.

For Register of Deeds, J. Hastings Bean of Paris was nominated, on motion of Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel.

For Register of Deeds for the Western District, Eckley Ballard was nominated by acclamation, on motion of T. L. Eastman.

For County Commissioner for the full term of six years, there was a contest. E. N. Fox of Lovell presented the name of George W. Walker of that town, and his nomination was seconded by Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford and Hon. H. H. Hastings of Bethel.

O. L. Stanley of Porter, setting out the claims of that loyal Republican town, presented the name of Edwin R. Batchelder of Porter, and the nomination was seconded by Hon. James S. Wright of Paris.

The ballot resulted:

Whole number of votes	90
Necessary to a choice	46
George W. Walker	46
Edwin R. Batchelder	44

For County Commissioner for two years, Fred R. Dyer of Buckfield nominated Wellington H. Eastman of Sumner, who is now serving under appointment by the governor. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Pettengill, and Mr. Eastman was nominated by acclamation.

The last nomination on the list, and the one in which there was most interest, was that for Sheriff, which was now reached.

Walter L. Gray of Paris nominated William J. Wheeler of the same town. The nomination was seconded by Hon. John A. Roberts.

E. C. Bowler of Bethel nominated Fred F. Bean of that town. The nomination was seconded by Hon. H. H. Hastings.

Charles P. Barnes of Norway nominated J. Melvin Bartlett of Stoneham. The nomination was seconded by O. L. Stanley of Porter.

G. W. Q. Perham of Woodstock nominated Harry D. Cole of Woodstock, the present jailer. The nomination was seconded by Hon. James S. Wright of Paris and Dean A. Ballard of Fryeburg.

Four ballots were necessary before a choice was reached, every delegate voting each time. First ballot:

Whole number of votes	91
Necessary to a choice	46
William J. Wheeler	34
J. Melvin Bartlett	24
Harry D. Cole	21
Fred F. Bean	12

Second ballot:

Whole number of votes	91
Necessary to a choice	46
William J. Wheeler	37
J. Melvin Bartlett	27
Harry D. Cole	18
Fred F. Bean	9

Third ballot:

Whole number of votes	91
Necessary to a choice	46
J. Melvin Bartlett	44
William J. Wheeler	41
Fred F. Bean	5
Harry D. Cole	1

Fourth ballot:

Whole number of votes	91
Necessary to a choice	46
J. Melvin Bartlett	51
William J. Wheeler	38
Fred F. Bean	2

There were cries of "Speech!" but Mr. Bartlett, who was standing just inside one of the doors in the front of the room, promptly faded through it out of sight.

Mr. Wheeler moved to make the nomination unanimous, saying that he had been a Republican for forty-four years, and any one who said he had voted the Democratic ticket said what was not true.

On behalf of Mr. Cole, Mr. Perham seconded the motion to make the nomination unanimous. The motion was put and carried, but few heard anything of it, as, the real business of the convention having been completed, and the hour being nearly 2 o'clock, the delegates were hurrying out to go to dinner.

During an interval in the balloting, the report of the committee on resolutions was presented and accepted without division, as follows:

The Republicans of the County of Oxford, in convention assembled, by their representatives declare their belief in the following resolutions:

We declare ourselves in sympathy with the policies that make for material progress and a square deal, so vigorously pursued by that patriotic leader and defender of the people's rights, Theodore Roosevelt, and followed by his able, high-minded and honored successor in the presidency, William Howard Taft, and we hereby endorse the high purposes and honest efforts of President Taft in carrying into execution the great work of reform begun by his illustrious predecessor.

We commend the administration of Governor Fernald in State affairs, and declare ourselves in sympathy with his efforts for an honest, progressive and economical administration, and pledge to him as our next standard-bearer an old-time majority from the Republicans of Oxford County.

We heartily endorse the action of our Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, the Honorable John P. Swasey, who will be renominated at the District Convention on the thirtieth of this month, and pledge to him our undivded support and a rousing majority in the September election.

We reaffirm our sincere belief in the principles of prohibition and the vigorous enforcement of the laws, because thereby the legitimate business interests, as well as the moral welfare of the people of the county, are promoted, and we expect our officers to continue in their efforts for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

We believe in equalizing the burdens of taxation, and in placing those burdens where they can the most easily be borne, but particularly that all interests shall fairly contribute, and to that end we hold that a graded income tax is just and equitable, and we call upon our senator and representatives to support that measure in the coming legislature by voting for the constitutional amendment.

We heartily present to the Republicans of Oxford County the several candidates this day nominated as men worthy our unanimous support, and we pledge to them every honest effort to secure their election.

The following is a list of the delegates actually in attendance upon the convention:

Albany—W. I. Beckler.
Andover—Sylvanus Poor, J. H. Martin.
Bethel—E. S. Kilborn, E. C. Bowler, J. M. Philbrook, H. N. Upton.
Brownfield—A. F. Johnson, J. E. Clement, Charles E. Hill.
Buckfield—A. F. Warren, V. P. DeCoster, A. E. Chaffin.
Byron—George F. Thomas.
Canton—George Johnson, Ellis Delano, Gustavus Hayford.
Denmark—C. E. Cobb, Edwin Pingree.
Dixfield—J. S. Harlow, M. W. Forster, Willis W. Waite.
Fryeburg—David A. Bradley, Tobias L. Eastman, Edward W. Jones, Dean A. Ballard.
Gilead—T. A. Wight.
Greenwood—H. M. Swift, C. B. Tebbets.
Grafton—A. E. Herrick.
Hanover—Winfield S. Howe.
Hartford—Orlando Irish, G. E. Corliss.
Hebron—H. H. Merrill, W. Scott Bearce.
Hiram—E. W. Bosworth, A. F. Berry, H. W. Merrill.
Lovell—E. N. Fox, E. T. Stearns, M. W. Stearns.
Mason—J. A. McKenzie.
Mexico—W. C. Stevens, A. E. Davis, L. P. Knowlton, Eugene H. Dorr.
Newry—H. S. Hastings.
Norway—John A. Roberts, T. P. Richardson, Charles P. Barnes, George H. Dunn, H. F. Andrews.
Oxford—John B. Robinson, Roscoe F. Staples, George L. Wilder.
Paris—Walter L. Gray, Charles W. Bowker, Ernest F. Clason, Frank A. Taylor, Loren B. Merrill, Ernest F. Shaw, Edward W. Penley, Carl P. Dunham.
Peru—N. B. Woodsum, E. S. Newton.
Porter—O. L. Stanley, George F. Weeks, W. O. Merrifield.
Roxbury—Wallace S. Taylor.
Rumford—Waldo Pettengill, Walter G. Morse, Elias Abbott, Geo. M. Locke, F. B. Martin, Mark A. Elliott, Theodore Hawley, Stanley Bisbee.
Stoneham—Eugene Evans.
Stow—Almon Emerson.
Sumner—Geo. H. Barrows, Chas. H. Bonney.
Sweden—W. M. Flint.
Upton—A. W. Judkins.
Waterford—Albert N. Brown, H. F. Holt.
Woodstock—F. P. Cole, H. D. Bryant, G. W. Q. Perham.
Magalloway Plantation—N. F. Brown.
Lincoln Plantation—H. H. Hastings.
Milton Plantation—George E. Brown.

Twaddle-Brooks.

UPTON, MAINE, June 23, 1910.

At Metalluk Island in Umbagog Lake, the summer home of Harry Dutton, amid most picturesque surroundings of mountain and lake and forest, occurred the nuptials of Dr. Widd Brown Twaddle of Fryeburg, Maine, and Miss Addie Agnes Brooks of Upton, on Wednesday at high noon.

Nature was in her most smiling mood and lent her every attraction to enhance the beauty of the scene. The island was an emerald gem in the silver setting of the lake over which gaily decked motor boats conveyed the guests from Lakeside.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen, ferns, and bride's roses. In the spacious living room were flowers in profusion. The fireplace was banked with roses and an arch was formed at one end of evergreen and roses.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Eva Twaddle of Bethel, sister of the groom. The bride's attendants, Mrs. Gerry Brooks, Mrs. Charles Fox, Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Ethel Warren, formed an aisle of white satin ribbon. Mrs. Harry Brooks, matron of honor, preceded the bride, who was attended by her father until met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Gard Twaddle. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Charles Skinner, pastor of the Congregational church, Colebrook, N. H., and was very impressive, the double ring service being used.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white accordion plaited messaline and lace. She wore a veil fastened with a bride rose and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor was charming in cream silk en princesse, with a collar of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. Mrs. Brooks, mother of the bride, was attired in white silk.

The ushers were Gerry Brooks, Harry Brooks, Grover Brooks and Charles Fox.

A reception followed the ceremony after which wedding breakfast was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated, the tables being exquisite with carnations, bride roses and smilax. Refreshments were lobster salad, chicken croquettes, French peas, Parker House rolls, punch, ice cream, coffee and cakes. The bride cut the wedding cake and Miss Mary Abbott found the ring, Gard Twaddle the silver, and Dr. John Twaddle the thimble.

The many presents were choice and beautiful and consisted of china, silver, cut glass, works of art, etc.

The bride's traveling gown was a handsome costume of blue cloth with Persian trimmings and hat to match.

Amid a shower of rice and confetti and many other manifestations of solicitous friends, the happy couple left by boat for Lakeside where an automobile was in waiting.

Mrs. Twaddle, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks, is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, with a most winsome personality and has a host of friends. Since graduating from Gould's Academy she has been a popular and successful teacher. She has been prominent in church and social work in this and other towns and has been a favorite with old as well as young.

Dr. Twaddle is a son of Dr. and Mrs. John Twaddle of Bethel. He is a graduate from Bowdoin Medical School and has a large and successful practice. After two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Twaddle will commence housekeeping in Fryeburg, Me.

Among out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Twaddle, Gard Twaddle, Miss Eva Twaddle, Miss Ethel Richardson, Bethel, Miss Mary Abbott, Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Dorchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Brooks, Portland.

THE FINAL TEST.

Where the Candidate For the Army Put His Foot In It.

Bill was one of those fellows who always try to do things right. He lost his position recently and, being unable to secure another, decided to join the regular army. He applied at Uncle Sam's recruiting station. Now, Bill was a good looking specimen of manhood, and the army officer began his examination with pleasure.

Heart, lungs, hearing, sight and nerves were found in the best of condition. But one test remained before he could become a regular.

"Take off your shoes," commanded the officer.

Bill did so.

"Now wet your feet in that bucket," he was further instructed.

Bill did as he was told.

"Now walk across the room," said the army man.

Bill knew from the actions of the army officer that he had made a good mark and wanted to increase his average. He started across the floor, bringing every inch of his weight to bear at every step. He looked back. Yes, he was doing fine. He could plainly see the whole imprint of his feet each step he had taken. He was happy, and the task was finished.

"Don't want you. You're flatfooted," said the army man.

"What do you think of that?" reflected Bill as he made his way to the street.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The Land of Mustn't.

I know you sometimes travel there,
For all good people do,
Across the Land of Mustn't, where
They take such care of you.

And you have seen those warning lines,
The "Mustn't Romp or Shout!"
And "Mustn't Eat Between Meals!" signs
They put up all about.

"Keep Off the Grass!" "No Fishing Here!"
"No Wading!"—I declare,
I think this sign will soon appear:
"You Mustn't Breathe This Air!"

So, fellow traveler of these ways,
My sympathetic hand
I offer, for I've lived long days
In that same Mustn't Land.
—St. Nicholas.

In the West Gallery

A Vision and the Story of the Ghost Girl.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"I do not believe in ghosts," said John Slade emphatically.

Daniel Gilbert drew his chair nearer to the crackling blaze.

"I never believed in ghosts—until last year," he said quietly.

"What happened last year?" Shade's tone was skeptical.

"I saw a ghost."

"Where had you been dining?" laughed Slade.

"I hadn't dined at all. I came down to the Elms quite unexpectedly. I wanted to look up some papers that I knew to be in the library. The house had been closed all summer, and at this time even the caretaker was away for a few days.

"My plan was to dine at the village inn, go up to the Elms, spend the evening searching for the papers, sleep in my old room and take the first train to town after breakfast. My train was several hours late, and when we arrived in Elmville the inn was shut up for the night. If you are acquainted with our village boniface you will understand that for neither love nor money or 'auld lang syne' would he open his doors to a guest after midnight. So it meant a dinnerless tramp up to the house.

"It was nearly 1 o'clock when I entered the avenue, and I was surprised to find the iron gates of the drive wide open. That was against my orders.

"It was a dark night. The stars shone brightly, and a young moon threw a thin silver veil of light in the open spaces. As I came in sight of the house I stopped still in my tracks."

"You may not believe me, John, but my house was a blaze of light from basement to cupola, and from behind the lighted windows came the strains of an orchestra, while forms floated to and fro in swaying rhythm to the waltz melody.

"As I stood rooted to the spot the church clock in the village struck once, and as if by magic the music ceased and all motion stopped behind the thin curtains. An instant later every light in the house died out as if extinguished by some mighty breath. I ran up the steps and fitted my key in the great lock. It yielded, and the heavy door swung outward to my touch.

"I threw a ray of light about the great entrance hall and reached for the button to switch on the electric lights. The button clicked without response. Again and again I tried, but in vain.

"A search of the drawing room and library revealed the same condition. The current was shut off and probably had been since the departure of the caretaker.

"I lighted the large oil lamp on the library table. It was an easy matter to dig out the documents I wanted and store them into my leather bag. As I set the bag on the floor I saw lying on the Turkish rug a white rose, fresh and fragrant as if just plucked.

"This was no earthly blossom I decided as I laid it before me on the table. And then I had another shock, for almost under my hand and in the very spot on which I had placed my bag when entering the room was a small lace handkerchief. Across one corner was embroidered in tiny letters a girl's name."

Gilbert blew a cloud of smoke that obscured his face. John Slade leaned forward in his chair.

"And the name—the girl's name?" he asked quickly.

"Viola—just Viola," said Gilbert dreamily.

"That is not all of the story," said Slade impatiently. "Go on, old man."

"No; that is not all. I turned to the mantelpiece and leaned my head against the high shelf, trying to solve the mystery of my house, for to my knowledge no woman save the caretaker, an old black mammy, had darkened—or shall I say brightened?—my doors for several years.

"When I turned back to the table the handkerchief was gone!

"With hardly a thought as to whether I was seeking shadow or substance I thrust the rose in my pocket, and, snapping on my pocket flashlight, I hastened into the hall. There was a gleam of white in the distance, and I pursued it. It flicked around a corner and disappeared up a small spiral staircase that led to the second floor.

"When I reached the top of the stairs the bit of white became a woman's graceful form, with some ethereal garment of filmy stuff floating behind her. And as I followed I seemed to be walking among violets.

"Down the grand staircase she vanished, this time with little clicking heels on the polished floor. I held her steadily in my ray of light and was after her like a flash. We crossed the drawing room, and then she disappeared through the paneled door that leads into the west gallery—you know that long, glass inclosed gallery that my father used as a winter parlor? She flew down the length, and I hoped to catch her at the end, but at the door leading into the garden she turned her face toward me for one instant, and, by Jove, John, she was the loveliest girl I ever laid eyes upon—and you know I don't care for women!

Just a glimpse of

ESTABLISHED 1833.

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Coming Events.

July 12.—Sunday School Field Day, Oxford County Fair Grounds.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hot Weather Dresses.
Blue Stores.
Ford Model T.
Statement of Paris Trust Co.
The Value of Good Eyes.
Two Notices of Appointment.
Lost.
Parker's Hair Balsam.
Petition for Discharge in Bankruptcy.
Hearing on Petition for Pardon.
Summer Furnishings.
Lost.

Governor Fernald Renominated.

A CONVENTION LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC FOR AN OFF YEAR.

Although there was no contest to draw out the Republicans of the state, and the day's doings could be forecasted with reasonable accuracy, there were in attendance at the Republican state convention at Augusta on Wednesday, 1183 delegates, out of 1381 entitled to seats. Considering the conditions, this is a showing which indicates that the Republicans of the state are fully alive to the importance of the coming campaign. The convention was lively and enthusiastic.

Harry B. Austin of Phillips presided over the convention. Oxford County was represented on the list of vice-presidents by Hon. James S. Wright of South Paris, and on the committee on resolutions by Albert J. Stearns of Norway. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel was chosen Oxford County member of the state committee.

State Auditor Charles P. Hatch was renominated by acclamation, the only active candidate against him having withdrawn from the contest.

Governor Bert M. Fernald was nominated for a second term by acclamation. He was named by William W. McCann of Poland, and the nomination was seconded by Walter C. Emerson of Portland and Herbert M. Heath of Augusta.

Following the nomination, Governor Fernald was introduced, and spoke at some length, devoting himself most par-

GOVERNOR BERT M. FERNALD.

ticularly to answering the charges made of late in Democratic conventions and newspapers, that the financial condition of the state was the worst ever known. His reply to all the charges and innuendoes made by the Democratic orators was very full and complete, and if the Democrat had the space at its disposal, it would be glad to publish both Mr. McGillicuddy's speech at the Democratic state convention, and Governor Fernald's speech of Wednesday.

The platform adopted by the state convention was as follows:

The Republicans of Maine in convention assembled, herewith submit to the people of the state the following statement of views and principles:

The Republicans of Maine endorse the administration of President Taft as wise, progressive and safe, and commend it for continuing energetically and effectively the wise and necessary policies of President Roosevelt's administration.

We commend the present Congress of the United States, under Republican control in both branches, for its industry and success in interpreting into law the purposes of the party as expressed in the last national convention. The reasonable regulation of interstate railroad rates, the conservation of the natural resources, the establishment of postal savings banks and the adjustment of tariff duties to new conditions of industrial and commercial life have presented serious questions of great national importance, which the Republican administration and Congress have decided wisely and for the advantage of the people of the nation. The tariff question has been adjusted by legislation which in its broad and general features as is being shown by its practical application, meets to an eminent degree the expectations of the American people by the provisions for such further scientific investigations as may be needed in details of future adjustments. And we condemn the efforts of the Democratic party to precipitate another general revision, with the consequent disturbance of business conditions.

We record our approval of the clean, straightforward and successful administration of Governor Fernald, who has labored most earnestly for the best interests of the state and its people.

We cordially endorse our senators and representatives in Congress for all their acts in the last Congress and extend to them our hearty thanks for their devotion to the fundamental principles of the Republican party.

We stand squarely and emphatically in favor of prohibition and for the vigorous and honest enforcement of the prohibitory laws.

We believe in further legislation for good roads, equitable taxation, the assumption by the state of such municipal burdens as benefit the state as a whole, and a continuation of the policy inaugurated by Governor Fernald looking to the conservation of our forests and the development of our water powers in the interest of our own people.

We urge upon our legislature the enactment of such direct primary, and other laws as may properly regulate the conduct of all caucuses to secure the honest and free expression of the proper voters therein.

We favor the ratification by the next legislature of the amendment to the Federal constitution as proposed by Congress, relative to an income tax.

We pledge to the nominees of this convention a cordial and loyal support at the polls.

Here and There.

A new style of compass is to be adopted for the navy, which instead of the time-honored, cumbersome arrangement of points, has only 360 degrees marked from north around to north. With this compass instead of steering northeast a man would steer 45 degrees, and instead of northwest he would steer 312 degrees. Of course the new compass encounters opposition. Nothing that was designed to make man's life or work easier and simpler ever got through without opposition from conservatism and laziness. Some time we may even get common sense and energy enough to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, though each year under the old hodge-podge binds its chains upon us more firmly than the preceding.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Prof. Maynard Maxim and daughter, Helen, were guests over the Fourth of Prof. Maxim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olban A. Maxim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Staples of Portland, who have spent previous summers at Paris Hill, arrived at the Hubbard House last week for the season.

Miss Gertrude M. Brown returned last week to join the family here for the summer.

Miss Ione Harlow of Dixfield was the guest of relatives here over the Fourth.

Clayton K. Brooks and family of Cambridge, Mass., came Friday and are occupying their new summer home here.

The Fourth was an unusually quiet one in this village. The circus at Lewiston called off more or less of the noise and bell ropes were said to have come high this year.

Chas. L. Case of New York joined the family at their summer home here last Thursday for a few days, returning to New York after the Fourth.

The White Mountain View House has put out a new sign over the front entrance.

The library will be opened Wednesday evening as usual and Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 this week.

Mrs. C. L. Carter has returned and opened her summer home in this village.

A cane was lost Monday on the back road leading from the hearse house to the village The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill and daughter of Boston have taken the Chas. E. Case house for the summer and are occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis M. Thayer and daughter visited friends in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Mrs. J. D Billings of Newtonville, Mass., is a guest at O. A. Maxim's.

Miss Munger of Boston is a guest at Miss Mellen's.

Leonard Stone and family of Lynn, Mass., arrived here Monday, coming through by automobile, and are guests at Mrs. L. K. Stone's.

Dr. M. M. Houghton is quite ill. Miss Annie Edwards of South Paris is with her.

Mrs. J. C. Cummings who went to the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston recently for a surgical operation, is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Shaw and family spent the Fourth in Auburn.

George Hardy died suddenly early Friday morning, at his home on the Buckfield road, about two miles east of the Hill. The funeral on Sunday was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Mr. Hardy was 75 years of age, and had lived in Paris only a few years. He married about five years since, Cora, daughter of the late O. M. Bowker, who survives him. He also has children by a former marriage in Massachusetts.

Recent arrivals at White Mt. View House:

Mrs. H. E. Spear, Sabattus, Maine.
Miss Lola Mitchell, Sabattus.
Mrs. Elmyra Fairserirs, Yonkers, N. Y.
Mrs. Theresa Newton, Cambridge, Mass.
Miss Grace Stevens, Cambridge, Mass.

Advertised letters in Paris post office July 1st:

D. B. Stevens.
C. E. Russell.
W. C. Brown.
John Coulon.

Greenwood.

Not much news to mention this week and still less time to record what little there is. It doesn't seem possible that the first half of the present year is past; and were it not for the testimony of our senses, which affirm there can be no mistake in the almanac, impossible would be the word used.

The shower last Friday afternoon was not very heavy, no thunder nor lightning, but accompanied by some hail.

Among our recent visitors was Reuben Whitman of Bryant's Pond, who was on his way home from a visit to his parents, now living with their grandchildren in the south part of the town. He reports his father as having failed in a marked degree of late, while his mother is well preserved for one of her age, born July 4, 1829. Mr. Whitman gave us a flash-light glance of his history since his first marriage, and it really seems as if the irony of fate had been hard on him all the way along; and the loss of his left hand by getting it caught under the engine wheel was the hardest of all.

Hoeing this week and haying next, after the 4th, the weather permitting.

"Everything's high except potatoes," has passed into a proverb and there is some truth in it; butter 30 cts. a pound, cheese 20; while an egg will carry a letter from Eastport to Seattle, or from Duluth to Galveston, and even bring it back after five days if so ordered.

With one exception all of Edgar Morgan's children were at their father's home last Sunday, Floyd, wife and baby, of Bryant's Pond, and Frank with his best girl from Waterford; thus coming within one of having a reunion; and a fine day they had for it.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Carl Thurston of Rumford spent Wednesday, June 29th, with Mrs. Jennie Heald.

Gertrude Warren, who is at work at The Atwood, Lewiston, is at home for a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sturtevant are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricker of Hartford.

Ned Post and family of Connecticut, who have been stopping at M. A. Warren's, have returned home.

Henry Sturtevant, wife, and mother, were at B. F. Heald's Sunday.

Roger Clapp of Salem, Mass., who spends his summers here, came Thursday.

Lena Ingersoll and Ellen Cole spent the Fourth with Althea Stetson and Eola Swallow.

Mrs. J. M. Millett is expecting her niece from Nebraska.

S. D. Swallow and family dined on green peas from their garden July 4th.

The children of C. B. Keene with their families, with the exception of one son, met at the old homestead June 26th.

Married, in Lewiston, June 28, Vinton C Keene and Lizzie Packard, both of Buckfield.

Locke's Mills.

Chris Bryant, David Foster, Eva Fiske and Eva Bryant spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Lola Foster was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ridlon at West Paris the same day.

Mrs. Abbie Trask was at Norway Saturday, June 25, shopping.

Mrs. Azel Bryant, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel called at L. C. Trask's Thursday.

Mr. Ransom Cummings of Bryant's Pond visited at Elmer Cummings' last week.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Maxim are pleased to see him on our streets again. It will be remembered that Mrs. Maxim died with diphtheria May 29, and the family have been under quarantine ever since.

The summer travel has begun to arrive at the Mt. Abram Hotel. A party of eight from New York are there now.

North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Field called on friends in West Sumner June 26.

Mrs. Asher Parlin of Weld has been visiting her nephew, Geo. Noyes and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dearborn of South Paris visited at E. E. Field's.

Miss Myrtle Dean of the Forbes District spent Monday night, June 20, at A. D. Littlehale's.

C. B. Stevens is painting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, who have been visiting in Durham, Vt., have returned home.

Miss Zilpha Porter of Island Pond, Vt., is with her mother on their farm here.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson is boarding at E. E. Field's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubier attended the I. O. O. F. Field Day at South Paris June 29.

West Sumner.

Miss Sadie Bowker of Biddeford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. T. Heath.

Geo. E. Pulsifer is at home from Boston where he has been for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alice DeCoster, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, has returned to her home in Paris. Mrs. Elsie Barrows is staying with Mrs. Thomas.

Beulah Robbins, who has been out of health for some time, was taken ill in church Sunday and has since been suffering with a severe headache. She is being treated by Dr. Roseman.

Marion Hollis, daughter of Luther Hollis of South Paris, visited at Mrs. R. H. Ryerson's Sunday.

Miss Harriett Swett of Canton is doing dressmaking for Mrs. Freeman Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, who have been to Milan, N. H., to visit relatives, have returned to their home here.

W. B. Young and wife of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler of East Sumner recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. James Tuell. Her many friends are glad to see her so much improved in health.

Herbert Chandler, wife and two children, of Brockton, Mass., are with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Chandler.

Blanche and Helen, daughters of John Foster, who have been spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Farrar, have returned to their home at Bryant's Pond.

Charles Curtis of West Paris was in town Tuesday selling meats. On account of the illness and death of A. R. Bucknam, who has supplied this market for years, we have been without a meat cart.

Horatio Turner of Dorchester, Mass., who used to be a resident of this town, spent a few days here this week with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley June 14th.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs is taking lessons on the organ of Mrs. H. S. Robertson.

Dr. Wasgatt, the eye specialist, of Bangor, was here Friday and Horatio Chandler and Mrs. Elsie Barrows took treatment of him.

Mrs. Alton York was out strawberrying Thursday and on returning to the house she showed symptoms of poisoning. Probably caused by poison ivy. The doctor thinks she also got a slight sun stroke.

P. G. Barrett is having his store repaired and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Farrar held a reception to their friends in the hall Friday evening, which was largely attended and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Roy Bisbee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis and two children of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atwood. They are on their way to Old Orchard.

Lincoln Berry and wife of Foxboro, Mass., spent last week with Mrs. R. H. Ryerson. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are taking a carriage drive through several towns in Oxford County.

Dandy, a pet dog belonging to Mrs Elsie Jacobs of Buckfield and cared for by her sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, recently sickened and died. The carcass has never been found although diligent search has been made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman of Woodstock were in town recently visiting friends.

East Sumner.

For fruit, flower and vegetable gardens, we have seen none this season that excel those operated by Lester E. Robinson and wife of East Sumner. Extensive, neat and clean, they attract the admiration of all fortunate enough to visit them. They evince great care and attention, showing that the owners love the work. A closely packed row of pinks of many varieties extending some two rods in length, we have never seen equalled for variety and beauty. The greater part of the popular out-door plants in blossom are a treat to behold. Green peas fully grown, bushes of large gooseberries nearly ripe, and mammoth luscious strawberries, lettuce and radish in abundance, all conspire to make life pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are evidently enjoying life. The inside of their residence is also made attractive with pictures and simple household adornments, and quite a large library of books is seen in various parts of the house. A neat, quiet house, with its genial occupants, makes the visitor happy, and a few hours' time passes rapidly filled with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's specialties in farming are dairying and poultry products, supplemented with garden products. Neatness, care and attention characterize every department of their labor. Here is a garden that pays and many farmers, including the writer, would do well to imitate.

Geo. Maxim, who has been at the Central Maine Hospital since May 13th, returned home Tuesday, the 28th ult., and bids fair to recover his former health in due time. While there he sustained two very critical surgical operations on his head. Dr. Marston and Rev. S. C. Eaton accompanied him home from Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Irish, at whose bedside Dr. Caldwell suddenly expired, has been in a critical condition, but at this date (June 29,) is thought now to be improving and all wish for her a speedy recovery.

An accident to an automobile gave Mrs. Hattie Johnson an opportunity to call briefly on a few of her old friends in the place Wednesday. She was formerly the widow of O. F. Taylor and at one time resided at East Sumner, and now in Auburn.

We regret to state that Orville R. Barrows continues in failing health and fears are entertained regarding his recovery.

A few in the vicinity that intended to attend the Odd Fellows' Field Day at South Paris, were unable to learn of any reduction in railroad rates or train connections, and so did not go.

Denmark.

Geo. L. Wentworth and Chas. E. Cobb were delegates to the Republican convention Tuesday held at South Paris.

There were about 200 campers arrived here Thursday for Chas. E. Cobb's camps. They were conveyed from Brownfield depot in teams which were obtained from Bridgton and other places. Four-horse teams, single and double, were employed.

Edwin Head has quite a number of summer boarders.

It is reported that Mrs. I. H. Berry has disposed of her mill property, store and dwelling house.

Denmark Telephone Co. have a central at Fred Bradbury's store, Brownfield depot.

Peru.

Mrs. M. A. Babb is hiring her buildings shingled.

Mrs. Eunice Poland is visiting her nephew, Mr. J. E. Conant.

Mr. J. E. Conant and Mr. D. H. Conant are visiting S. A. Getchell's family at Dallas.

Quite a number in town have joined the cow-testing association.

Mrs. E. D. Packard and daughter, Grace Conant, visited at Mrs. Alma Coolidge's at North Jay.

The farmers are all busy hoeing.

Edmund Packard is helping George Conant doing chores while his father is away.

There was a lawn party at Mrs. M. H. Babb's in honor of Miss Stella Getchell.

Mr. W. B. Gillespie was at Rumford Falls on business Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Stillman is visiting at Livermore.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman is at Dallas for a few days.

Miss Stella Getchell is visiting Mrs. M. H. Babb.

North Waterford.

Daniel Lebroke, who is in his 93d year, caught 92 pickerel in four days.

Mrs. Carver has moved to Bethel. David Lebroke did the moving.

Ethel Kilgore is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Jones.

Hattie Grover, who is suffering with a bad nervous trouble, is said to be gaining.

George Farnum has been running the engine at Perkins' mill.

Strawberries are not very plenty.

Mrs. M. J. Flint is no better.

Fred Hazelton sold a veal calf to Brown, the meat man.

Bethel.

The Maine Music Festival Chorus picnic, entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Chapman Saturday, was a grand success. About four hundred came by special train and were royally entertained, and the day will long be remembered by all who enjoyed the hospitality of Prof. Chapman and wife.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Edison Buker, who will finish his engagement with the Worcester Hospital next month.

Mrs. Abner West of Norfolk, Va., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Alice Mason is entertaining her cousin, Miss Conner, from Seattle.

Mrs. Eva Rowe Fox is visited by her sister and niece of Salt Lake City.

The K. O. K. A. boys and their merlin, Rev. W. C. Curtis, spent Thursday night camping on Bald Mountain.

Mrs. William Eldridge and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Eldridge's brother, Mr. A. M. Clark.

The W. R. C. served their annual rose supper Friday.

Mail carrier James Hutchins and sons, also Harold Chandler, took a trip to Wild River, camping out Friday night.

Mrs. J. V. Holt of Andover, Mass., and her son Reginald came to Bethel Friday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Holts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children have returned to their home in Cumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned from their European trip.

John Preston True, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie True, has returned to Boston, and his wife and daughters will join him in a few days.

West Bethel.

"How beautiful and calm this perfect day,
With God's warm, peaceful sunlight drooping over,
And the sweet fragrance drifting freshly down
From new-mown fields of clover!"

"The green of the waving oat-fields,
The silver of rippling rye,
The gold of the wheat
And the clover sweet
Form a scene to delight the eye."

Good weather for the growing crops.

C. P. Dennison and wife have returned home from New York.

Mrs. Vienna Holt is still confined to her bed by illness.

John T. Lewis of Albany was in town last week.

Edgar Briggs has bought an Edison phonograph.

Miss Mabel Haskell of Berlin, N. H., visited friends in this village last week.

Frank Kinnuse goes to Boston Saturday to spend the Fourth with his parents.

G. D. Morrill has begun haying on the farm he recently bought of A. M. Stahl.

Harlie Dennison of South Paris is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Sixteen automobiles crossed the Androscoggin on the ferry-boat one day last week.

Miss Susan Tyler visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, in Northwest Albany last week.

Elbert Briggs is expected home from South Paris to celebrate the Fourth with his father and brothers.

The lawn party in Grover's Birches on Thursday last was quite well attended, but did not draw out a big crowd. The weather was fine, but many attractions were lacking to make the whole a complete success.

Hebron.

W. A. Bartlett and C. H. George spent Saturday and Sunday with J. E. Bartlett in his cottage at Biddford Pines.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman, Miss Daisy Cushman, with Mrs. Cushman's brother-in-law, Mr. James Mather, are at Camp Ellis.

Mrs. J. D. Sturtevant is at Fred Sturtevant's.

Mr. Emery Wing and four lady friends from Bath were at A. G. Bowman's last week.

Miss Eva Barrows is at home from teaching in Somerville, Mass., for the summer vacation.

Miss Grace Bumpus is spending a few days with Mrs. Rowe at Minot Corner.

Mrs. J. C. Donham is at home from Livermore Falls, where she was called by the illness of her aunt.

Professor and Mrs. Newton and children are spending the summer at Athol, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown returned to their home in Deering Monday. Mrs. Brown has been suffering from appendicitis at Dr. Parmalee's and was unable to attend the graduation exercises. Two of their sons graduated.

Prof. Moody is at home from North Bridgton.

Prof. Ira M. Bearce and family are at Prof. Moody's.

Hebron Grange met at their Grange Hall Wednesday with an all day meeting.

Miss Idella Gray, teacher in District No. 8, returned to her home in Brewer, Me., Monday. Miss Gertie George accompanied her as far as Lewiston.

The Sunshine Band met Friday with Miss Gertie George with a picnic dinner. Lemonade and peanuts were served, after which the band gave three cheers and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keene of Groveland, Mass., with their baby Etta, were at C. H. George's last week.

Wednesday night a fire alarm called the neighborhood to Harry Bearce's. A small fire in the saw mill was soon extinguished with slight damage.

Miss Nina Glover, who has been at the sanatorium several weeks, is now at home, where she will continue the out-door treatment.

E. S. Dunham is having his grass cut and put around his apple trees.

Mr. Harry Badger died very suddenly last night (Thursday.) Mr. Badger has been in poor health for some time. They have been living with Mrs. Badger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, helping care for them as Mrs. Graves is an invalid.

Mr. H. L. Whitney, who has been in the hospital in Boston several weeks, has so far recovered that he joined his family in their summer home here Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Whitney, his daughter-in-law, came with him. We hear that he stood the journey comfortably.

Mrs. J. C. Donham went to Auburn this morning to meet her daughter, Miss Hazel Donham, a teacher in Springfield (Mass.) High School. Miss Donham has been attending Bates commencement this week, being a graduate there. From Auburn Mrs. and Miss Donham will go to Isle of Springs for a week, the guests of Mrs. Judge Wing, Mrs. Donham's sister.

Byron.

Last Wednesday, L. A. Mason missed his buck sheep. He soon discovered that he had been killed by a large bear, as the tracks and other evidences showed. The buck was a large one weighing about 200 pounds, but the bear after killing him and eating a small lunch dragged him out of the pasture across the main road, and up into a wood lot some 50 or 60 rods, where he finished eating him. The mystery is how can a bear stow away so much mutton.

Mrs. Mason asked her little five-year-old girl if she wasn't afraid to come through the woods. She said yes, but she had a stone and she would hit him with it.

East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are spending a week at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have closed their home here and gone to work for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and Wendell, of Saugus, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and son Roy of Neponset, Mass., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bartlett.

Mrs. Fred Cole and two sons of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett, Miss Eula Millett, Mr. Merton Millett and Mr. Roy Bird of South Paris, were guests at G. K. Hastings' last week, coming by auto.

Albany.

All schools in town closed last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett visited her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Conner, one day recently.

J. O. Young is helping S. G. Bean with his hoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of North Waterford last week.

Every one is busy hoeing.

Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hersey returned to their home in New York Saturday morning, after a visit of several weeks with Mr. Hersey's parents.

Miss Jessie Harlow returned to her home in Melrose Saturday. Miss Harlow will enter a course of training for nurses at once.

Mrs. Mertie Bowen returned home Saturday from a three weeks' absence at Old Orchard, Freeport and Auburn.

The editor of the Democrat was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Lewis Irish and Mrs. F. P. Withington were in town Sunday, coming from Rumford by auto.

P. R. Jordan and family of Portland come to the home of Mr. Jordan's father, Llewellyn Jordan, Saturday, for a week's visit.

Chester Tuttle arrived home from Caribou, where he has been principal of the high school, Saturday.

Geo. Moore of Canton was in town Saturday.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here attended the field day at the fair grounds in Norway Wednesday. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw will entertain a house party for a week at Lake Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pettengill entertained Mr. Pettengill's mother and brother over the Fourth.

The funeral of James Bonney Chaffin was held at his late home Friday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Lamb officiating. Mr. Chaffin has been in failing health for some months and his illness terminated in a shock Tuesday afternoon. He was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Chaffin was for years a successful teacher.

Miss Mabel Lamb is visiting relatives in Turner this week.

Atwood W. Spaulding of Caribou was the guest of his uncle, Benjamin Spaulding, Thursday and Friday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. A. W. Libby on the Turner road Tuesday, the members going down in a hay rack. It was a jolly trip and a profitable meeting.

Mrs. Betsy Hersey returned home Wednesday after an absence of several weeks in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath of West Sumner are with their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lunt, for a visit.

T. S. Bridgham and I. D. Fuller attended the Democratic County Convention at South Paris Saturday.

Mrs. William Irish and Mrs. A. W. Pottle took a carriage drive to Hartford Thursday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wedber.

Mrs. A. C. Haley of Lisbon Falls came to Buckfield Saturday afternoon to be a guest at the Methodist parsonage over the Fourth.

Rev. A. W. Pottle attended the commencement exercises at Kent's Hill and from there he took a carriage drive up among his native hills, visiting kindred in Farmington and Strong. He returned Saturday evening.

The Hollands have just finished giving the second coat of paint to the Hersey stand, which was built last season.

Albert Dudley has about one acre in raspberries and indications are that he will have a very large yield. In picking time he will be obliged to employ help.

Larkin Farrar is making an extended visit to his kindred in Massachusetts. Albert Dean occupies his house.

Married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. W. Pottle, June 29, Mr. Amos C. Foster and Miss Hazel E. Warren, both of Buckfield. Both the groom and bride are among our most popular young people, and they start out in life followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home in Buckfield.

West Paris.

Rev. Isabella Stirling Macduff, for the past four years pastor of the First Universalist church, closed her labors with the society Sunday morning, June 26. There was special music. Two candidates were baptized and received the right hand of church fellowship. The Lord's Supper was observed, nearly the entire congregation remaining to partake. During Rev. Miss Macduff's pastorate, she has done a large amount of work for the society and has always been helpful in the organizations and work pertaining to the upbuilding of the moral and social life of the village. Her departure is regretted by many friends not only in West Paris but in the surrounding towns where she is well known.

A large number attended the lawn party held by the Good Will Society at the residence of Lewis Mann on Main Street, Tuesday evening, June 28. The programme consisting of music and readings, was as follows:

Piano Duet, Misses Madge Tuell and Lilla Young.
Reading, Mrs. George Ridlon.
Vocal solo, Miss Alice Barden.
Readings, Rev. I. S. Macduff.
Song, by three little girls, Leona Marston, Margaret Bacon, Maud Tuell.
Reading, The Aged Prisoner, Miss Elinor Tuell.
Selections on the graphophone by A. H. Mann.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social hour spent when the company was again called to order and Mrs. Elva E. Locke, on behalf of the Universalist Society, Sunday School and friends, presented Rev. Miss Macduff with an envelope containing more than forty dollars, as a slight expression of their love and esteem and their appreciation of the great amount of work she has done. Miss Macduff was surprised by the gift but responded in her usual fitting and graceful manner. Directly following this presentation, Mrs. Bates, on behalf of the Y. P. C. U., presented another envelope containing a sum of money as a slight token of what Miss Macduff had been to the young people. Miss Macduff again responded by speaking of the love and interest which she had felt for the young people, and that the hope of the church in the future was in the young people.

Rev. I. S. Macduff left for Cambridge, Mass., Friday. She will attend the Harvard summer school of theology. Miss Macduff will supply the pulpit of Rev. Gertrude Earle in Methuen, Mass., the first two Sundays in July.

East Waterford.

Temple Hill school closed with an entertainment, and this school with a picnic at Pappoose Pond. The scholars of this school found 161 wild flowers. Those not absent were Beatrice Gammon, Gerald Gammon, Fred Chadbourne, Glenn McIntire and Carlton Young. Absent one day, Philip Chadbourne, Kathleen McIntire. Whooping cough has broken up the school badly.

Mrs. Hattie Merrill is visiting her nephew, W. L. Johnson, in Ipswich, Mass.

B. G. McIntire is in Canada on business.

Quite a number from here attended the Odd Fellows' field day at the County Fair Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keen are entertaining Mrs. J. W. Keen and son Gordon of Bridgton for a week. They were at S. S. Hall's Thursday.

June 30th, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, occurred the marriage of their third daughter, Miss Ida Miller, and Mr. Byron Wagner of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Sias. Beside the immediate family those present were: Mrs. Philbrick of Pittsfield; Chas. Battles of Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Button and Miss Georgia Miller of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Harrison; Mrs. G. W. Sias. They took the 5 o'clock train at Harrison for Nova Scotia where they will remain some weeks before going to Boston, their future home.

North Stoneham.

W. W. Durgin was called to Bridgton to see his brother Barber, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKeen went to Bridgton Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Ralph Adams and two daughters from Albany visited relatives here last week.

Charles Lawrence is in very poor health. He went to Waterford to see the doctor Monday.

Alvah Gammon of North Lovell is helping H. M. Adams put a piazza on to the cottage Mr. Adams bought of Ina Hilton.

School in this district closed Friday. The teacher, scholars and friends had a picnic near Herbert Adams' Saturday.

Oxford.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin with Mrs. Baldwin and son Marshall came on Friday to remain until September. The parsonage was furnished by the ladies of the parish ready for occupancy.

The Division of Sons of Temperance elected their officers for the coming quarter as follows:

W. P.—Geo. Hazen.
W. A.—Mrs. Frost.
R. S.—Lulu Stone.
A. R. S.—Ethel Flood.
T. S.—Mrs. Hanscom.
Treas.—Geo. Parrott.
Chaplain—Mrs. Edwards.
Con.—W. E. Lane.
A. C.—Charles Heslop.
I. S.—John Chadbourne.
O. S.—E. J. Parrott.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin will preach a patriotic sermon on Sunday, July 3, to the G. A. R. Post and Corps.

Prof. Caldwell's summer school for boys has opened at Camp Oxford under the care of Rev. Arthur Callahan.

Prof. Caldwell will sail for Europe where he will remain through the summer.

Road Commissioner Russ is grading the road on High Street. He has three teams hauling gravel.

Mrs. E. J. Parrott and children have gone to their cottage on Peak's Island, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Horace Hall has gone to Melrose, Mass., for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Chadbourne's night blooming cereus blossomed in full perfection Tuesday evening and many of her friends went to see it.

Brownfield.

The parsonage is being renovated for the new minister, Rev. Mr. Peterson of Cornish, who will take possession next week.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Tyler occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church.

Miss Grace Weeks is home from Massachusetts where she has a position as teacher. She will spend the summer at her cottage in this village.

Maine News Notes.

Ralph Marshall, 23 years old and unmarried, was drowned in China Lake on the 26th of June, by the upsetting of a boat.

Mrs. Henry R. McKinney of Kingfield was drowned at East Ne Portland by falling from a raft on the Carrabasset River. She was 41 years of age.

Everett S., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price of Olamon, was drowned in a pond near his home, by falling from a boat while playing alone.

E. L. Hersey, a freight brakeman employed by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, was instantly killed at Millinocket Monday. While running ahead of his train to open a switch he fell and the engine passed over him.

While riding in his automobile J. C. Murdock, a traveling salesman of Brockton, Mass., was struck by a train at Kennebunk Beach and died a little later from his injuries. The auto was carried 200 feet on the pilot of the engine.

A double murder and suicide occurred Sunday, June 26, on the Prentiss road a mile and a half from Springfield. David Downes, aged 33 years, shot and instantly killed with a 30-30 rifle, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ive Woodard, and his wife, aged 28 years. He then turned the rifle upon himself and fired. His death, too, was instantaneous. Because his wife was determined to leave him on account of his temper, and because the mother had urged her to so act, impelled Downes to commit the deed.

Nomination for Representative.

Augustus G. Morse of Waterford has been nominated as Republican candidate for representative to the legislature from the district composed of Waterford, Albany, Denmark, Greenwood, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden and Woodstock.

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"The fire damage to Maine timberlands this season bids fair to be less than has been known in this state for a long term of years," according to the Hon. Edgar E. Ring, State Forestry Commissioner. "The worst is over already and danger from forest fires will not be at its height again until fall. And no man of course can tell what conditions will prevail in the woods at that time."

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Swasey Renominated for Congress.

CANDIDATES ALSO NAMED IN THE OTHER MAINE DISTRICTS.

There has never been any question that Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, representative to congress from the Second Maine District, would receive a unanimous renomination. Therefore, with no contest, and only the formalities to be attended to, it was gratifying to have more than three-fourths of a full representation of delegates in the Second District convention, which met at

HON. JOHN P. SWASEY.

Lewiston on Thursday. Of 91 delegates entitled to seats from Oxford County, 75 were present in the convention, and many of the towns had full delegations.

Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath was chairman of the convention, and spoke briefly but ably in accepting the position.

Oxford County was represented on the list of vice-presidents by Alton C. Wheeler of Paris, on the committee on resolutions by Hon. James S. Wright of Paris, and at the sec

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CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M.; Evening service 7:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All, not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Kewley, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayermeeting 10:00 A. M. preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; Epworth League Meeting 6:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; class meeting Friday evening 7:30.

Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Part Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasan Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Grand Army Hall.

S. of V.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets on the first Tuesday night after the full of the moon.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, from May 1 to Oct. 1, meets first and third Saturday; during the remainder of the year, meets every Saturday, in Grange Hall.

U. O. G. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 183, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews is visiting relatives in Lovell.

Mrs. M. C. Glover is visiting relatives at North Norway.

Miss Arline D. Crocker is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Wendell Howe was at home from East Sumner over the Fourth.

Harlan S. Dennison is visiting his grandparents at West Bethel.

Herbert M. Tucker and son Arthur of Canton were in town two days last week.

Miss Annie Walker of Groveton, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Doris Culbert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wright are spending a vacation of a few days at the seashore.

Ralph Andrews and Gustave Porter spent two days last week in a trip to Lovell.

Morton V. Bolster will be in the store of the N. Dayton Bolster Co. during the summer.

Stanley Shurtleff is at Old Orchard in the F. A. Shurtleff & Co. drug store for the summer.

Miss Bessie Haggett has gone to the Poland Spring House, to do table work this summer.

Frank E. Barrows and family have moved into the A. C. Hall house on Oxford Street.

Miss Julia P. Morton is at home for the summer vacation from her teaching in Abington, Mass.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Baptist church went on a hayrack ride Monday afternoon of last week.

Miss Marion Dingley of Auburn and Miss Cleora DeCoster of Buckfield have been guests at Geo. R. Morton's for a few days.

Robert W. Wheeler has gone to Old Orchard, where he will be employed in the F. A. Shurtleff & Co. drug store for the summer.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold its meeting in the small vestry Thursday, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies cordially invited.

Mrs. Lulie Benson and daughter Gladys have gone to the mountains where they will be employed at the Glen House for the summer.

L. J. Bodge of Minneapolis has been a guest at A. L. Holmes' for a few days. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bodge were at Waldheim, Shagg Pond, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Whittum, who has been assistant in Paris High School for the past few years, has accepted a similar position for the coming year in Norway High School.

Miss Helen L. Chapman attended the state convention of the Epworth League at Lewiston last week, as representative of the Epworth League of the South Paris Methodist church.

Henry J. Merrill of Camden was here Wednesday, coming to Lewiston Tuesday for the class day exercises at Bates College, where his brother, Charles E. Merrill, was a member of the graduating class.

"Among the Apple Trees" is the Democrat's next serial story, which will begin soon. Frankly, it does not have the intense interest of "The Stowaway," just completed. It is simply a sweet little story.

Among those in attendance at the Bates College commencement week exercises at Lewiston last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster and Miss Ruth Bolster, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, Miss S. M. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler, who have been spending a portion of their honeymoon at Camp Mooween, Shagg Pond, came to South Paris on Monday, and left Tuesday morning for their home in Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Olive C. Swett, who is a trained nurse located in Newton, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett, for a few weeks. Miss Swett is recuperating after treatment in the hospital for a throat trouble.

Misses Isabel and Katherine Morton gave a costume party at their home Friday evening, at which about twenty-five were present. There were some very good and entertaining representations on the part of the guests, and the evening was productive of a lot of fun.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks of Newtonville, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crockett, and will spend some weeks here and at her camp at Concord Pond. Miss Ethel C. Crockett, who teaches in Haverhill, Mass., is also at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Doran have the sympathy of the people in the loss of their son Gerald Abner, who died early Wednesday morning at the age of two years and six months. After a prayer service at the house Thursday morning, the remains were taken to Island Pond, Vt., where the funeral was held.

Miss Ruth Hemingway celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday. She was seven years old on Monday, but on account of another event on that day the celebration was postponed to Tuesday. Sixteen little girls were invited to her party, and passed a merry afternoon. Cake, candy and lemonade were served.

A "quiet Fourth" this year. There was considerable firing of guns and crackers in the early hours of the morning, but on account of those who are ill, no bells were rung during the night or day. A force of watchmen were on duty, and no serious mischief was done by the celebrators. There were no public events for the day, aside from the meeting of the Patriotic Association and the ball games at the fair grounds. Forepaugh's circus at Lewiston drew many. Some went to the celebration at Bryant's Pond. A good number of the Knights of Pythias and their families spent the day at Gray Birches, as arranged, and others went in various directions. After the early morning the weather was clear, but it was about the windiest Fourth within recollection.

Political and religious conventions are now about all over.

Murray Bigelow is visiting Weston Davis at Lewiston.

Roscoe C. Gray and family are spending a short time in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott were at York Beach over the Fourth.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant is visiting her brother, H. H. Houghton, in Auburn.

Miss Phyllis Taylor is in Portland, a guest in the family of W. D. Clark.

Miss Amelia Bisbee is at home for the vacation from her teaching in Arlington, Mass.

Miss E. M. Willis, who teaches in Brockton, Mass., is at her home here for the vacation.

P. E. Hathaway and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray at Gray Birches.

The next rehearsal for Queen Esther will be held at the Methodist vestry Thursday evening of this week.

Harold Keene from West Bethel, formerly of South Paris, is the guest of friends in town for a short time.

Wallace A. Clifford, principal of the high school in Island Falls, Aroostook County, is at home for the summer vacation.

Roy J. Bird, who graduated from the University of Maine this year, has gone to Hanover, Mass., to take a position with Clapp's rubber works.

The new officers of Hamlin Lodge will be installed next Friday evening and the lodge will work the rank of Knight on one candidate the same evening.

Nathan A. Chase and family of Ilion arrived here Monday, to be the guests of Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, for two weeks.

A party of eighteen young people from South Paris and Norway were at Camp Christopher, Bryant's Pond, from Saturday afternoon till Tuesday morning as the guests of Clarence and Fred Cole. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw. Needless to say, they had a most delightful time.

At about 3:40 Sunday afternoon the sound of the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s whistle sent men hurrying to the factory. The only fire was found to be under the boiler, and that was where the trouble came in. By some means the water in one of the boilers disappeared, and the watchman, being alarmed, sent out a call for help. No damage except to the wind of some of those who hurried.

The Fourth of July was a very pleasant occasion this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett. It was the birthday of Mrs. Swett, and was observed by a reunion of the family, the parents and the three sons and three daughters being all together for the first time in fifteen years. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Swett, Vernon B. Swett of Newton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swett of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott and two children of Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Swett of New York, Miss Olive C. Swett of Newton, Mass., Miss Sara I. Swett, who lives at home, and S. Barry Locke of West Paris. The only ones who were lacking to make the family party complete were the wife and children of Vernon B. Swett, who were unable by reason of illness to be present. L. P. Swett brought with him for the feast a Penobscot salmon of 13 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Swett received a number of good presents, and in all respects the day was one long to be remembered.

The Sunday School Field Day.

The Oxford County Sunday School Field Day will be held July 12 at the fair grounds. Ball games and races will be the order of the day, with picnic dinner. All Sunday School scholars and their friends are cordially invited. Last year it was pronounced a great success; let us make a grand success this year. If it is rainy Tuesday it will be carried over to Wednesday or Thursday. The following is a list of events:

100-yard dash.
220-yard dash.
440-yard run.
880-yard run.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Standing broad jump.

All the above events are offered to two classes; first boys of fifteen years of age and under, second those over fifteen years of age. Besides the above there will be

Shot put, 12 lb. shot.
Base ball throw.
1 mile bicycle race for those over 15 years of age.
1-2 mile bicycle race for those under 15 years.
Relay race, 4 men on a team.
Tug of war, 10 men on a side.
Base ball games between the various schools.

The banner will be awarded to the track team winning the most points in the above events, exclusive of the tug of war and ball games.

Laymen's banquet will be in the Norway Congregational vestry at 8 P. M. Rev. R. A. Colpitts will be the speaker. All are invited.

The Patriotic Association Meets.

A good number from Paris, Norway and other towns attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association held at Central Park on Monday. The forenoon session was devoted to business, President O. A. Maxim of Paris presiding. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, South Paris; C. H. George, Hebron.
Treasurer—V. M. True, Bethel.
Secretary—Mrs. Mae R. Bartlett, Bethel
Press Correspondent—Miss Annie C. Bagley, Norway.

The next meeting of the association will be held June 17, 1911, at Central Park.

A picnic dinner, with baked beans and coffee, was eaten at noon.

The afternoon was occupied with a programme at which President Maxim presided. There was singing by Rev. E. A. Davis of South Paris, a reading by Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel, an original poem, "Old Glory," by Mrs. Alice E. Maxim of South Paris, fife and drum by Bridgham and Warren—"Billy and Phon"—of Buckfield, and remarks by Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn, Col. Wm. T. Eustis of South Paris, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, and Rev. E. A. Davis of South Paris.

Professor Hewett Retires.

Professor Waterman T. Hewett of Cornell University, formerly of South Paris and well known here, at the end of the academic year retired from active service on a pension from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and was elected an emeritus professor of the institution. The trustees of Cornell passed the following resolution relative to his retirement:

Resolved, That on the retirement of Waterman Thomas Hewett, Professor of the German Language and Literature and head of the Department, at the close of the present academic year, the Trustees place upon record an expression of their high regard for his long and faithful service, extending through a period of forty years, their recognition of his broad scholarship, embracing not alone his special field but a large group of kindred studies, and their appreciation of the writer, investigator, and editor who improved and set a standard for modern language text books. Deeply do they regret that the closing year of his labors was clouded by illness, and they extend to him their sympathy and best wishes for health and continued devotion to scholarly and literary work.

Base Ball.

Radcliffe played two games at the fair grounds Monday, forenoon and afternoon, with Fort Williams. The forenoon game was won by Radcliffe, 7 to 6. The afternoon game was rather loose, and was won by Fort Williams, 10 to 7.

Personal.

In the list of prize awards at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is a prize for excellence in modern languages awarded to Vee F. Small of Rumford, Maine.

More Big Eggs.

D. H. Robbins of Bryant Pond has a Plymouth Rock hen which laid four large eggs inside of six weeks. One 8 1-4 x 6 5 8; one 8 1-2 x 6 5 8; one 8 1-2 x 6 3-4, and one 8 1-4 x 6 3-8.

Odd Fellows' Field Day a Success.

EVEN BETTER THAN EXPECTED WAS THIS FIRST ANNUAL EVENT.

More than two thousand people were present on the fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon for the first field day of the Western Maine Odd Fellows' Association, and the success of this initial event leaves no doubt that it will be continued as a regular annual affair. Favorable consideration was given by the weather clerk, who furnished a day neither hot nor cold, but just about right. Its only drawback was a wind which picked up the already dry surface of the ground and swept it in occasional clouds over the procession on parade and the people assembled on the grounds.

The local Odd Fellows and those who had already arrived assembled at the South Paris station at 9:30 A. M., and the South Paris Band, which was with them, played as the trains came in. After the arrival of the trains a number who had come in both directions fell in, and the parade moved.

Albert D. Park of South Paris was marshal of the parade, and had as mounted aids Charles S. Akers and Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, and J. E. Murch and Ralph Hemingway of South Paris. The parade was headed by the Rumford Band of twenty-five pieces, the South Paris Band heading the second section. The order laid down for the several lodges in the parade, though it was not strictly observed, was as follows:

Penacook, No. 30, Rumford.
Harrison, No. 41, Harrison.
Nezinscott, No. 104, Buckfield.
Anasagunticook, No. 32, Canton.
West Paris, No. 15, West Paris.
Oxford, No. 61, North Waterford.
Monami, No. 40, Mechanic Falls.
Norway, No. 16, Norway.
Mt. Mica, No. 17, South Paris.
Mt. Abram, No. 31 Bethel.
Cumberland, No. 39, Bridgton.

All these lodges had some representation, Penacook of Rumford, with about fifty men, having the largest number of any lodge at a distance. If arrangements for special trains could have been made, there would have been a much larger number from this lodge and others on that line of road. While some of the older men did not feel equal to the tramp, there were in the parade about 275 Odd Fellows, besides the two bands. In a carriage at the rear of the procession were the members of the reception committee.

The line of march was to Market Square, thence by High and Gothic Streets, Western Avenue and Pleasant Street to Norway, and return to the fair grounds, where the procession disbanded.

A picnic dinner was eaten at noon. The veteran Charles Sewell Penley presided over the bean-hole, and beans baked in the ground, sugar, milk and coffee were furnished by the association.

As early as practicable after dinner the sports began, the first being the tug of war, on the track in front of the grand stand. Six lodges entered bona fide teams of ten members each, and the pulling was the most exciting event of the day. The sword and sheath were won by Mt. Mica Lodge, which certainly put a team of solid men on the rope. The summary of the tug of war is:

Penacook of Rumford beat West Paris.
Mt. Mica of South Paris beat Mt. Abram of Bethel.
Nezinscott of Buckfield beat Norway.
Mt. Mica beat Nezinscott.
Mt. Mica beat Penacook.

The ball game was between Canton and a picked team from the other lodges—though Canton filled out its team by drafting some players from South Paris. It was a good game, though called at the end of the seventh inning to catch the trains, with a score 3 to 1 in favor of the picked team.

PICKED TEAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Macque, c.	2	0	0	9	4	0
Richardson, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Fogg, 1-b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
R. Shaw, 2-b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gammon, 3-b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cookson, s.s.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ellingwood, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Greene, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	29	3	5	21	8	1

CANTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Withington, 1-b.	3	0	0	12	1	2
Rawson, 3-b.	2	1	0	2	2	2
Bartlett, s.s.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Gerrish, 2-b.	2	0	0	1	3	1
Parsons, p.	2	0	1	1	6	0
H. Shaw, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hildreth, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrar, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	20	1	2	21	14	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—Total.
Canton.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Picked Team,	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3

Earned runs, 0. Two-base-hits, Richardson. Stolen bases, Rawson, Richardson, Fogg. Sacrifice hits, Gerrish. First base on balls, off Parsons 1; off Richardson 1. Struck out by Parsons 4; by Richardson 9. Left on bases, Picked Team 7; Canton 1. Double plays, Parsons to Withington. First base on errors, Picked Team 5. Hit by pitched ball, by Richardson 1.
Umpire, Emery. Scorer, Thayer.

Other athletic events were:

Potato race, won by Sanford M. Annis of Mt. Mica Lodge.

100-yard dash, won by Sanford M. Annis.

50-yard dash for fat men, won by W. B. DeCoster of Mt. Mica Lodge. Prize, a mammoth yellow fan, suitably inscribed.

During the afternoon a concert was given by the Rumford Band, and its fine playing was fully appreciated and highly applauded.

A meeting of the association was held, and it was decided to hold the field day next year at Canton. Officers of the association will be chosen from Anasagunticook Lodge, and the arrangements for the day will be in their care.

Benjamin H. Fletcher.

Benjamin H. Fletcher died at his home, 125 Fulton Street, Lowell, Mass., Saturday morning, June 25. He was a native of Peru, and was born on March 13, 1846, being a son of the late Stephen R. Fletcher. In 1861, at the age of 15, being too young to enlist, but being determined to see service, he went as aide to his father, (who was captain of Co. K. of the 26th Massachusetts regiment) and serving under Farragut on the transports, participated in the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip on the Mississippi River below New Orleans. He afterwards served under Gen. Butler at New Orleans and Ship Island. He was in the hat and bonnet bleaching business in Lowell for 18 years, at the end of which time, owing to ill health he was obliged to retire from active business.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy A. Fletcher; his mother, Lovesta R. Fletcher, of Lowell; a son, Ernest F. Fletcher, and a daughter, Miss Edith L. Fletcher, both of Lowell; two brothers, Leroy R. Fletcher, of Stoneham, Mass., and Nathaniel Frank Fletcher of 24 Belvidere Street, Boston; and two sisters, Mrs. Ambrose B. Shute of Stoneham, Mass., and Mrs. A. B. Duff of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Garfield Colony, No. 34, of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers.

The funeral, which was held at the late home of the deceased, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The many beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which he was held. A delegation from the above mentioned Garfield Colony attended. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson Cemetery, Lowell.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA.

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

King George, who has been king of England for several weeks now, will be formally crowned about the middle of next May. At this distance it seems as if it would be a stale ceremony, after the lapse of a year.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

NORWAY.

The hay crop promises to be the best for years.

Now that conventions are a matter of history everything is quiet.

Judge Jones was in Boston during the week for his mother who will spend the summer with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills and E. F. Smith left for two weeks at Capitol Island Friday morning. Mrs. Smith, Elsie and Eleanor met them at Bath on the "Islander."

George A. Gunn, formerly with B. F. Spinney & Co., is stopping at Bass Island for his vacation. He reports the shoe business with him to be first-class. His firm puts up twelve thousand pairs of shoes per day.

Ned Shepard, son of John C. Shepard, while coasting down Freeman Hill on his wheel Tuesday afternoon about supper time, was thrown from his wheel and found unconscious. The wheel was wrecked. Physicians were summoned and later Dr. Oakes of Lewiston was called in consultation. Thursday morning he was still unconscious, except a few moments once or twice during the day, remained about the same. Later he appeared to be improving somewhat.

Admiral Lyon of Paris Hill, while attempting to hitch his horse on Main Street the first of the week, was thrown down and run over by the carriage. The horse was stopped on Whitman Street and returned. No serious injury to the admiral or team.

Georgia A. Walker has removed from the Sawin place on Main Street to the Welch house, lower Main Street.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are doing a large amount of sawing at the upper mill. They have each season about one million feet of pine and hemlock to saw into boards, timber and clapboards.

The meeting of the Fish and Game Association at Engine House Hall Friday evening was well attended. The matter of screening the outlet of the lake was taken up and it was decided to put in a substantial iron screen at a cost of about two hundred dollars. The executive committee, consisting of A. J. Stearns, M. W. Sampson, and W. L. Libby will solicit funds, and in case they have good success the screen will be purchased.

James O. Crooker went to St. Barnabas Hospital at Portland Wednesday, where he submitted to a surgical operation. He is recovering as rapidly as one could expect.

Mrs. John F. Sampson is reported to be recovering at the Lewiston hospital.

Prof. V. M. Whitman of the Milford, N. H., High School has been elected principal of the Laconia City Academy with a salary of $1800 per year. Winfield W. Kimball, sub-master at Milford, N. H., under Prof. Whitman, has accepted a position at Whitman, Mass.

Guy Frost will soon move to Auburn where he has a position in a shoe factory.

Elsie Favor will spend part of her vacation with her brother Henry at Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden and family are at their lake cottage for the summer.

S. Jason Marr, who was badly injured by a fall from a staging while shingling at the Jewett place at the Falls, is rapidly recovering.

Among those who attended the Oxford Universalist Association at Andover were Mrs. M. C. Ward and Muriel Ward, Mrs. C. B. Cummings, Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Mrs. M. A. Oxnard.

Alonzo Brickett, who was found at his home on the Waterford stage road, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Oscar Cox, Tuesday. Funeral at the chapel Thursday, Rev. B. C. Wentworth officiating. Interment in Chapel cemetery. Mr. Brickett was 60 years of age and is survived by a brother, James Brickett, of Providence, R. I.

Viola Brown of the Center is at work for W. C. Leavitt on Orchard Street, doing house work.

Frank Lovejoy and wife started for Idaho, where they will visit Mr. Lovejoy's father for several weeks.

Alonzo H. Heath died Thursday, June 22d, at the home of his son, Timothy L. Heath. Funeral services at his son's residence, Sunday, the 26th, Rev. M. C. Ward officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Heath sold their Greenwood farm some time ago, and came to live with their son in Norway. This spring they decided to move back on to the farm and purchased it for that purpose. Mr. Heath only enjoyed it a few weeks. Mr. Heath is survived by a widow and one son.

The old stage coach from North Waterford attracted much attention Wednesday. It was an old affair, but with its four horses it accommodated twenty passengers on the outside and inside.

Josephine Whitten of Concord, Mass., is visiting Nellie L. Andrews.

Ephraim Darby, who went to the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston some time ago, is reported as doing well.

Edwin H. Cummings and wife of Bemis are stopping in town for a few days. They are at the lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, Dr. Geo. M. Whibley, Ella Keene, Lona Noble, Roland Kimball, and Annette Washburn attended the Chapman picnic at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. French and brother, Mr. Fox, of Lovell, were in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes and children, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Boston, have returned to their Norway home.

F. D. Kemp and wife of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodman at "The Kingfisher" this week.

Norway's tax payers who contribute $100 or more:

C. H. Adams,	$129.66
E. E. Andrews,	115.64
H. F. & E. E. Andrews,	210.92
H. J. Bangs,	216.28
Gertrude Barker,	139.03
H. L. Bartlett,	104.90
J. F. Bolster,	113.35
B. F. Bradbury,	130.53
Geo A. Cole,	131.55
J. O. Crooker,	211.40
F. A. Danforth,	186.66
Jas. Danforth,	111.92
C. B. Cummings & Sons,	1,368.55
F. Q. Elliott,	110.83
H. B. Foster,	188.60
C. L. Hathaway,	368.96
Geo. W. Hobbs,	180.18
Fannie H. Horne,	106.14
Freeland Howe,	197.30
A. F. Jackson,	139.58
W. F. Jones,	168.46
Frank Kimball,	152.84
A. C. McCrellis,	117.68
Harriet P. Millett,	128.09
Norway Building Association,	366.00
Norway Shoe Shop Co.,	244.00
Norway Water Co.,	736.75
Norway and Paris Street Railway,	956.76
Norway Savings Bank,	117.12
The F. H. Noyes Co.,	146.40
A. L. F. Pike,	180.55
Dennis Pike,	106.26
Chas. A. Pride,	130.65
S. B. & Z. S. Prince,	219.60
Chas. F. Ridlon,	119.17
F. W. Sanborn,	446.44
Thomas Smiley,	219.60
Eugene F. Smith,	118.51
Chas. A. Stevens,	188.32
Frank P. Stone,	163.82
The E. N. Swett Shoe Co.,	146.40
Chas. N. Tubbs,	327.74
J. A. Woodman,	168.11
E. E. Young,	174.80
NON RESIDENTS.	
A. R. Clark,	119.58
Mrs. J. A. Harding,	130.38
Anna and G. L. Noyes,	195.20
W. F. Senter,	102.00
C. C. Tibbetts or unknown,	128.10
Abbie J. Tubbs,	119.56
Heirs of W. H. Whitcomb,	191.54

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its August meeting on the first Tuesday with Bear Mt. Grange. Program:

Opening Ceremony.
Business.
Music.
Paper, ... Crooked River Grange.
Reading, ... Alice Hamlin.
Music.
Talk—Discovery of North Pole, ... J. A. Roberts.
Paper, ... Mae King, Sweden Grange.
Music.
Question, ... Furnished by Bear Mt. Grange.
Music.
Music in charge of Bear Mt. Grange.

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McGillicuddy, Plaisted and Gardner.

TRIO OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS SPEAK AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Not only were Col. Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, Democratic candidate for governor, and Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, candidate for representative to congress, present to address the Democratic county convention at the court house on Saturday, as announced, but Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, who had not been expected, was also there. In the course of what he had to say he pledged his best efforts toward the election of Col. Plaisted, his successful rival for the nomination.

There was a sufficiently large attendance so that by the use of proxies a full convention of 96 delegates was secured, and the delegates were decidedly enthusiastic.

There was considerable delay while the list of delegates was being filled out, and it was 10:42 when Chairman B. G. McIntire of the county committee called the convention to order. The call was read by W. O. Frothingham, secretary of the county committee.

Mr. McIntire announced Matthew McCarthy of Rumford as the choice of the county committee for temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. McCarthy took the chair, and expressed his gratitude for the honor of presiding over this magnificent convention. He said he should not make a speech, because there were distinguished gentlemen who would address the convention later in the day. Still he wished to make the observation that this magnificent convention indicates a wonderful degree of interest on the part of the Democrats. There is great enthusiasm and energy in all the Democratic conventions this year. The party has made much progress during the past few years in this state, and nowhere more than in Oxford County, under the leadership of B. G. McIntire. This year we are going to reduce the Republican majority in the county to the danger line.

Mr. McCarthy's mention of Mr. McIntire's name was received with loud applause and cheers.

Frank E. DeCoster of Norway and L. R. Rounds of Waterford were chosen temporary secretaries.

The county committee was made committee on credentials, and after a brief absence from the room reported that the whole number of delegates entitled to seats was 96, and that 96 delegates were present, either in person or by proxy.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman McCarthy announced that the next thing would be the choice of a committee on resolutions. M. L. Kimball of Norway said that while it has been the custom to choose a committee on resolutions, in view of the excellent platform of the state convention, and the excellent resolutions adopted by the district convention, he did not feel that anything more was needed, and he moved that the platform of the state convention, and the resolutions of the district convention be adopted as the platform of this convention. The motion was carried.

A motion was carried that a committee of seven, one from each representative district, be appointed by the chair, to nominate a county committee, but Chairman McCarthy wished to defer the appointment until later in the session.

The nomination of candidates for the several offices then proceeded.

For Senator T. S. Bridgham of Buckfield, with brief remarks, nominated Alfred S. Kimball of Norway. Dr. F. W. Morse of Canton seconded the nomination, and a motion that the secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Kimball was carried.

Mr. Kimball said that he had no desire for any office, and no desire to run for any office, and that he came to the convention in the morning resolved that he would accept no nomination even if it should be tendered him; but that since arriving at the court house an event had occurred which had led him to change his purpose, and that he should accept the nomination, as he should not if the political situation were not just as it is.

For County Treasurer A. E. Shurtleff of Paris nominated Orlando A. Thayer of the same town, and one ballot was cast by the secretary.

For County Attorney Guy C. Stanchfield of Rumford nominated Matthew McCarthy of the same town. M. L. Kimball was called to the chair while the nomination was made. It was seconded by several voices, and one ballot was cast by the secretary. Mr. Kimball said that in his opinion there was an even chance of Mr. McCarthy's election.

For County Commissioner for the full term of six years, Samuel Gordon of Fryeburg nominated Adolphus D. Fessenden of Denmark, and one ballot was cast by the secretary.

For County Commissioner for the unexpired term of two years, Y. A. Thurston of Andover was nominated. Mr. Thurston rose and said he should rather not be a candidate, but upon being urged by others he said he would accept.

For Register of Deeds B. G. McIntire nominated L. R. Rounds of Waterford, and the ballot was cast by the secretary.

For Register of Deeds for the Western District, Mr. Gordon of Fryeburg nominated Jason W. Towle of Fryeburg, and the vote was cast by the secretary.

For Clerk of Courts Fred L. Edwards of Bethel was named. Mr. Edwards declined to accept the nomination, and Mr. McIntire nominated Charles Cotton of Hiram. The secretary cast the ballot as in the other nominations.

The naming of a candidate for Sheriff, the last office on the list, being reached, Chairman McCarthy called M. L. Kimball to the chair and took the floor, and with brief remarks nominated B. G. McIntire of Waterford, who has three times been the candidate of the party, and has once been elected. There was great applause and cheers from the delegates.

This completed the list of nominations. M. L. Kimball addressed the convention, saying that the county committee would like to get an expression of opinion from the convention as to how the county committee should be made up. The present committee, of three from each representative district, with the members of the state and district committees, making a committee of twenty-three members, is unwieldy. In his opinion, the ideal committee would be of one from each representative district, with the members of the state and district committees, making a committee of nine, with the member of the state committee *ex officio* chairman.

After some discussion, a motion was made and carried to choose a county committee as suggested by Mr. Kimball. Chairman McCarthy named as the committee to nominate the county committee the following:

J. F. Hall of Rumford.
Dr. F. W. Morse of Canton.
M. L. Kimball of Norway.
F. L. Edwards of Bethel.
B. G. McIntire of Waterford.
John Hutchins of Fryeburg.
W. O. Frothingham of Paris.

F. B. Howe of Bethel addressed the convention briefly, urging a school house campaign. The indifference among the voters, he said, particularly with the Republicans, is in the rural districts, and there is where the best work can be done, not by large meetings and noted speakers, but by our own men in Oxford County.

A recess was then taken until afternoon.

When the convention reassembled after dinner, the committee chosen to nominate a county committee reported the names of the following as members of the county committee from the several representative districts of the county, and they were duly chosen:

J. M. Holland, Mexico.
W. O. Frothingham, Paris.
George W. Richardson, Greenwood.
George F. Needham, Hebron Station.
H. D. E. Hutchins, West Fryeburg.
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford.
Fred L. Edwards, Bethel.

At 1:30 the speakers, Fred W. Plaisted of Augusta, Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston and Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, entered the room, and were greeted with applause by the delegates, who rose to their feet. Mr. McGillicuddy was first introduced by Chairman McCarthy, who named him as the next representative from the Second Maine District.

The Democrat is unable from lack of space to give more than a brief summary of the speeches of the afternoon. They were entertaining, well delivered, and nearly two hours was occupied with the session. The delegates and other Democrats present were liberal with their applause.

Mr. McGillicuddy first gave his attention to the present high cost of living, which he says is due not to war, or pestilence, or short crops, but to the trusts, which are absorbing the wealth of the people into the hands of a favored few. They are able to do this by means of the tariff. The original protectionists never dreamed of the condition which exists to-day. The trusts control legislation and shape tariffs to their own profit and advantage.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, said Mr. McGillicuddy, is not a bill in the interests of the people, but in the interests of the trusts, passed by a trust congress, and is directly and absolutely responsible for the increased cost of living.

Mr. McGillicuddy then turned to the immediate interests of the Second District

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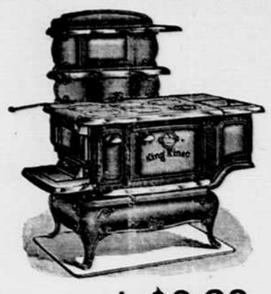

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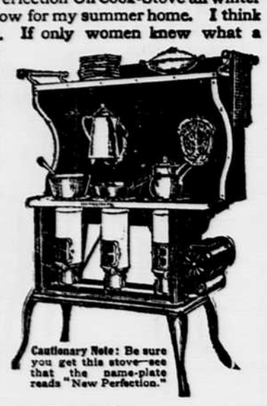
A Storekeeper Says:

"A lady came into my store lately and said:

"'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"

The lady who said this had thought an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.

Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired out that you can't eat. Just light a Perfection Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, no outside heat, no drudgery in the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.



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WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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A 40 acre farm, one mile out from the village, on telephone line. Scenery that feeds the mind, soil that feeds the body. House, ell, shed and barn connected. Spring that never fails. Price $1000 and no back talk.

Inquire of J. B. MASON, or the owner two miles below. J. N. TIBBETS.
Buckfield, Me., March 3, 1910. 10tf

THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 969.—Charade.

The years of thy life are as matchless pearls
All strung on a thread of gold,
And each is as full of gleaming light
As a perfect pearl can hold.

And I would that I the power possessed
To make the chain my own,
ONE, TWO I fear it will break too soon
And leave me sad and lone.

But a wiser heart than my human heart
And a stronger hand than mine
Still patiently string the priceless pearls
And lend them light to shine.

And I know the hand is the hand of God
And the heart is the heart divine,
Yet I would I could grasp the precious gems
And hold them TOTAL mine.

No. 970.—A Letter Puzzle.

By starting at the right letter in one of the following words and then taking every third letter a couplet relating to the weather may be found:

Banjo, inert, o, sandwich, tease, tear of, actual, illume, twine, flame, tush, stem, ore, dime, no, ajax, up, unite on, sweet, atoms, oath, shines, actions, rhine, bisons, ute, queen, owe, up.

No. 971.—Quintuple Beheadings and Curtailings.

Behead five letters and curtail five letters from: 1. Absolutely necessary and leave a writing instrument. 2. Places where goods are manufactured and leave a deed. 3. Relatively and leave a rodent. 4. A beautiful autumn flower and leave an insect. 5. Placing in a lower rank and leave a loud, confused noise. 6. Natives of Scandinavia and leave a feminine name. 7. A killing by treacherous violence and leave iniquity. 8. A sea south of Europe and leave to go astray. 9. The act of consolidating and leave a cover. 10. Something offered and burnt upon an altar as a sacrifice and leave not on. 11. Relating to an ambassador and leave dejected. 12. Modest and leave a number.

When the foregoing words have been rightly beheaded and curtailed the initials of the remaining words will spell the name of the chief epic in the English language.—St. Nicholas.

No. 972.—Enigma.

I'm always very thin and lean,
And yet a business head have I.
By nature I am neat and clean,
But try to bathe me and I die.

Boys love to strike me—that is plain—
To see me flare with sudden heat,
But many blows I can't sustain,
So out I go. I'm no athlete.

Kind ladies make me for their friends,
Man casts me down without remorse,
Yet time and cash he freely spends
To buy me for his driving horse.

No. 973.—Color Chart.

O	R	P	E	K
S	U	L	A	C
E	D	B	Y	A
M	K	E	R	O
P	I	N	W	G

Can you find nine colors on the above chart? You may move up, down and slanting and use the same letter over again, but you must not skip.

No. 974.—Charade.

If you should stand upon my first
'Twould tend to make you second.
With some their daily work is done
When they my whole have reckoned.
Had you a burden heavy you
To one two it might sorrow,
And if my one did point the way
Defer it till the morrow.
And now, I think, you'll all agree
My whole is whole, it's plain to see.
—Youth's Companion.

No. 975.—Word Building.

Begin with one letter, add one letter at a time and transpose, to make each successive word.

1. A vowel. 2. An article. 3. To annoy. 4. Profit. 5. A small weight. 6. Ventilating. 7. Showering. 8. Educating. 9. Filtering. 10. Recoloring. 11. Curbing.

No. 976.—Easy Numerical Enigma.

My 1 2 3 4 is to exist; 3 2 1 4 is base; 4 3 2 1 is wicked. My 1 2 3 4 5 is to feast with noisy jollity; 5 2 3 4 1 is the second mechanical power. My 1 2 3 4 is precious; 1 3 4 2 is to venture; 4 2 3 1 is to peruse. My 1 2 3 4 is placed, 2 1 3 4 is a cover; 4 3 2 1 is a sun clock.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 959.—Riddle: Watches.

No. 960.—Letter Enigma: Friend.

No. 961.—Curtailings: Ten-t, Pin-k, Ton-ic, Cab-le.

No. 962.—Numerical Enigma:

There's not a flower on all the hills; the frost is on the pane.

Words: Sonnet, floor, plea, thistle, wheat, on, heifer, shot, enthralls.

No. 963.—Progressive Puzzle: Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1809.

No. 964.—Pictured Word: Knee-a-polly-tan—Neapolitan.

No. 965.—Charades: 1. Bed, spread—bedspread. 2. Book, worm—bookworm. 3. Pi, purr—piper.

No. 966.—Decapitation: Stable, table, able.

No. 967.—Anagram: Harriet Beecher Stowe.

No. 968.—Word Square: 1. Able. 2. Bean. 3. Land. 4. Euds.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury, merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Date of the Fourth.

The absentminded man was busy at his desk.

"Here, Miss Daisy," he called to his stenographer.

"Yes, sir," answered Miss Daisy.

"Uh—what day of the month does the Fourth of July come on?"

"Uh—on the 4th, I think," replied Miss Daisy meekly.

"Thank you," said the boss.

"So she treated you coldly?"

"Coldly? Say, I'd have had to have a sextant and an artificial horizon to be able to find out what latitude I was in if I had been there for that purpose."

Most Southerners are gallant. An exception is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:

"My boy, never run after a woman or a street car—there will be another one along in a minute or two."

"At what age," she asked, "do you consider a woman to be most beautiful?"

"At your age," he replied.

But any one might have said it. Her father had a million.

Mrs. Gnagg—I don't feel at all like myself to-night.

Gnagg—Then we ought to have a pleasant evening.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

Cake-Making.

There is no such thing as "luck" in cake-making. Given good ingredients, properly measured and prepared, the right sort of pan, and an oven of correct temperature, the cake will be satisfactory. If it is coarse-grained, or heavy, or tasteless, there is a blunder somewhere.

To make cake comfortably, one needs a large earthen bowl to mix in; an egg-beater; a large spoon, preferably a wooden one; a bowl to beat eggs in; a platter for the whites, if there are to be many; a teaspoon for measuring, and a cup for the same purpose; and a pan or several pans to bake the cake in. The bottoms and sides of the pans should be well greased, but not with butter, as this makes the contents stick, but with suet, lard, or oil. If one makes a fruit cake, or any other which requires long baking, the pan should be lined with paper, well greased.

The usual method for mixing a cake is to work the butter to a cream, adding the sugar, then the beaten yolks, next the flavoring, and then the flour, alternately with the milk, until both are used up. Last of all, fold in lightly the whites, after they have been beaten stiff and dry. Do not beat these in, and do not beat the cake hard after they are added. Put it at once into the pan and set in the oven. Close the door gently, and do not allow any jar in the kitchen while the cake is baking.

Cake must not be put into an oven which is very hot at first and cools later. This cooks the outside of the batter and prevents its rising as it should; then, as the heat declines, the baked crust pressing on the unbaked interior makes it fall.

Do not open the oven until you think the cake has "set," or is partly baked all through, and not then until you have reason to fear that one side of the oven is hotter than the other. Never move the cake until the crust has formed. When a loaf must bake for a long time, it is well to cover it for the first half-hour with brown paper. When done, the cake will shrink slightly from the sides of the pan; and if a loaf cake, will have a crack across the top. A clean straw run into the thickest part will come out clean and free from dough.

COCOANUT CREAM CAKE.

Cream a half cup of butter with two cups of powdered sugar, add the yolks of four eggs, beaten very light, a teacupful of cream or unskimmed milk, and three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the beaten whites and bake in three layer-tins. When cold, make a filling and coating of a cupful of cream, the white of one egg, sugar to taste, and a grated cocoanut. Beat the white very stiff, and whip the cream; then add it to the stiffened white; beat in the sugar and two-thirds of the grated cocoanut. Put this mixture between the cake layers, and set them on top of each other. Cover the top and sides of the entire cake with the white mixture, and, as it begins to stiffen slightly, sprinkle the remaining cocoanut over it.

MAPLE-SUGAR CAKE.

Work to a cream one cup of butter and two cups of sugar, add a cup of milk, four egg yolks, and about four cupfuls of flour sifted with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. If more flour is needed, it can be added later, and as some brands thicken more than others, do not put the full quantity in at once. Fold in the whites of the eggs, and bake in layer tins.

To make the maple filling, boil a half-pint of maple sugar until it threads. Have ready beaten the white of an egg, and pour the scalding syrup slowly upon this, whipping steadily. Whip until the mixture is cool and stiff enough to spread on the cake and between the layers.

ALMOND CAKE.

Cream a cupful of butter; work into it two cupfuls of sugar; add four eggs, white and yolks beaten together and very light; stir in a cupful of cold water and a teaspoonful of almond extract. Cut into coarse bits two cupfuls of blanched almonds, and sprinkle them thickly with flour. Add these to the batter with flour enough to make it of the proper consistency. Bake in an oval or square loaf-tin. This cake may be iced, but is also very good without frosting of any kind.

ORANGE LAYER CAKE.

Rub three tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add two cupfuls of sugar, the well-beaten yolks of five eggs, a cupful of cold water, the juice and half of the grated peel of one large orange or of two small ones, and a half-teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Sift three cupfuls of flour with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and stir this in alternately with the stiffened whites of three eggs. If more flour is needed, add it cautiously. Bake in layer-cake pans. For the filling put into two unbeaten egg whites a cupful of powdered sugar, and beat very light, adding the juice and half the grated peel of an orange. If too thin, put in more sugar. Put the layers together with this mixture, add to what is left more powdered sugar, and ice the cake with it. If properly made this is a delicious cake.

HOME-MADE CREAM PUFFS.

Put a pint of water into a saucepan, bring to a boil, and stir into it a half-pound of butter. Bring again to the boiling point, and beat in three-quarters of a pound of flour. Stir all the time, and boil until the mixture no longer sticks to the sides of the saucepan. This will take only a minute or two. Remove from the fire the moment this point is reached, and set away to cool. When cold, break into the mixture, one at a time, eight eggs, beating the batter for two minutes after each one is added. Set the batter in the ice until very cold, then drop by the great spoonful upon pans lined with waxed paper. Bake in a steady oven until puffed and colored a golden brown. When cold cut a slit in the side of each puff, and fill with whipped cream flavored to suit the taste. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.—Harper's Bazar.

Various Recipes.

CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP.

Boil one quart of spinach and strain it through a colander. Melt one tablespoonful of butter and stir in one tablespoonful of flour until smooth; then add one quart of milk, a pinch of salt, and the strained spinach, and boil about a minute.

CORN PUDDING.

To one canful of corn add a cupful of milk, half a teaspoonful of butter, and pepper and salt to taste. Boil it until tender, and then allow it to cool. Beat thoroughly two eggs, and when the corn is cool, stir them into it, and pour the whole into the bowl in which it is to be served. Bake for twenty minutes.

CARAMEL CUSTARD.

Boil one-quarter of a cupful of sugar in a saucepan and beat three eggs slightly. Add these to two cupfuls of boiling milk, and add also one-half teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put this in custard cups and bake them in a pan of hot water. Serve cold with a caramel sauce made by boiling a cupful of sugar and a half-cupful of water until it sugars and becomes dark brown, then add one cupful of hot water, and stir until smooth.

STEWED RHUBARB.

Wash the rhubarb without scraping, and cut it into short pieces. Boil it until tender, but not broken; and when it is partly done squeeze in a little orange juice.

GRAPE SNOW PUDDING.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in enough water to cover it. At the end of an hour add to it a quart of heated grape juice, stir over the fire until the gelatine is dissolved, add the juice of one lemon, and sugar to taste. Take from the fire, and, as it cools, beat into it gradually the stiffened whites of four eggs. Beat until the mixture begins to stiffen, then turn into a wet mold and set in the ice chest. When firm, turn upon a chilled platter and serve with whipped cream.—Harper's Bazar.

Treat Animals With Kindness

Kindness to and good treatment of animals are one of the sure traits that distinguish civilized people from savages. Barbaric tribes are cruel to dumb brutes. Therefore if we hurt, stone, starve or in any way mistreat helpless creatures, then we are savages. We may know also for a dead sure thing that if we stone birds or stray cats and dogs that cruelty will come back upon ourselves. Children are learning this is true, and a new spirit of kindness and helpfulness to animals is forming itself among American school boys and girls.

The first step in being kind to helpless creatures is to provide drinking

DRINKING BASIN FOR DOGS AND CATS.

basins for them in the hot summer days. Suppose you could not get a drink of water all day when the streets are baked and all the world is sweltering. You would suffer tortures from thirst. Many a poor dog has been whooped at and stoned and driven through the streets as a mad dog when his poor, dry tongue was actually hanging out with thirst. So get a shallow tin pan and put it upon the sidewalk near your house and keep it filled with fresh water. You will be surprised and wonderfully pleased to find how many dogs, cats and even birds with parched throats will slake their thirst at your drinking fountain. If they could only talk they would thank and bless you.

Sometimes cruel, thoughtless persons leave the town for the country during the hot months and turn their pet dogs and cats into the streets to starve and die. If you find any of these forlorn, lost creatures give them food and drink and notify the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to send for them. The society will do this at once and either find homes for them or put them painlessly out of life.

The Cat as a Judge.

A rabbit went out walking one day, and when he came home he found his burrow occupied by a weasel. He was greatly astonished at finding a stranger in his house.

"See here, Mme. Weasel," he said, "what are you doing here? This is not your home. Please get out of my burrow."

"Your burrow, indeed!" cried the weasel. "I'll do no such thing. I am perfectly at home."

"Well, now," said the rabbit gently, "let's take the dispute to Grimalkin."

Now, Grimalkin was a cat, the judge of all controversies that came up in the forest, and so the weasel could do nothing less than consent to do as the rabbit suggested. They set out together and soon arrived before the judge.

"Come near to me, my children," said Grimalkin. "I am deaf."

They obeyed, not dreaming of any harm that might come, and the cat, casting out a clawed foot at each side, gripped them both and settled the dispute by eating them one after the other.

Moral.—People often ruin themselves by lawsuits. It is better to come to an agreement out of court.—From the French of Perrin.

Conundrums.

Why is an account book like a statuary shop? Because it is full of figures.

What makes everybody sick except those who swallow it? Flattery.

Why are eyes like whips? Both have lashes.

Why are trees like elephants? They have trunks.

When is a dairymaid like the stars? When on the milky way.

The Woo Bird's Walk.

An ogle eyed woo bird once went for a walk
By the side of the sounding sea.
There was nobody present to whom he could talk,
But his knowledge of words was confined to a squawk,
So it didn't much matter, you see,
Nothing matters much down by the sea.

The ogle eyed woo promenaded the beach
That was flecked with the flying foam,
And he longed in his heart for the right of free speech,
And he flapped wide his wings, and he gave a loud screech
And then turned right around and went home—
Yes, indeed,
He turned right around and went home.

Microscopic Measurement.

The measurement of microscopic objects is done by rulings on glass, which are produced by wonderfully delicate machines. These rulings are constructed so as to accurately divide an inch or any other unit of measurement into any desired number of parts—as, for instance, one one-hundredth of an inch or one one-thousandth of an inch or even one ten thousandth of an inch. The finest rulings thus far produced by any of the machines are at the rate of something like 200,000 to the inch. Some idea of the closeness of the ruled lines can be obtained from considering that a thousand such lines would occupy only the space included in the thickness of a sheet of ordinary writing paper.—New York American.

An Old Family.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, talking to a friend about the antiquity of his family, was told roughly that he was "a mere mushroom."

"How is that?" he asked indignantly.

"Why," said the other, "when I was in Wales a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me which filled more than five large parchment skins, and near the middle of it was a note in the margin, 'About this time the world was created.'"

The heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.—Bacon.

City Children's Farm Gardens

School children in several large American cities have lately been having much pleasure in planting their garden crops. A densely populated city is a queer place in which to raise vegetables, yet since the summer of 1905 this has been done very successfully in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit and other places. In some cases owners of vacant lots have given the use of these to the young gardeners. In New York the children were allowed to use all of De Witt Clinton park.

De Witt Clinton park was divided into plots of ground twelve feet long and four feet wide. It is surprising how many vegetables can be raised on so small a bit of land. Each of the young farmers, boy or girl, received one of the tiny gardens to till. They were taught in classes how to plant the seeds and what kind of vegetables these would produce. You don't know how delighted and happy the children were. Some of them had never seen even a bean or an onion growing.

A small wooden house was built in the park, which they called a farmhouse. Morning glories and other beautiful vines were planted around the porch, and the little house looked like a fairy's palace. In that palace were held the classes. The teacher of botany came to instruct the young gardeners in that wonderful branch of nature study. They found out, too, what insects and worms are hurtful to plants and how to get rid of these. They learned that some seeds have to be covered deeply, while others are merely scattered over the ground and have earth sprinkled over them.

The farmers were from nine to twelve years old. They were told what vegetables would grow in their ground and then were allowed to have considerable choice as to what they would raise. Among things planted were peas, beans, radishes, corn, lettuce, onions, carrots and tomatoes. When an

CLASS IN FARMING.

early crop, like lettuce or radishes, was taken out of the ground a later one, like turnips, was put in its place, and thus, like a good gardener, the boy or girl got two crops in a season off the same soil.

A great time they all had on the harvesting days, when they dug onions, pulled the sweet corn, gathered tomatoes and cut the cabbage heads off the stalks. They were allowed to take the vegetables home for the family table.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, foul tongue, offensive breath, sense of fullness, eyes dull and heavy, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, slow fever and often, in children, convulsions.

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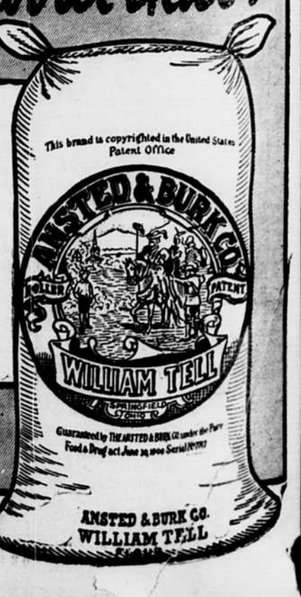

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1910, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

John A. Farrington late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frances E. Farrington, the executrix therein named.

Alvin L. Ludden late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Preston Barker and Silas L. Wright, the executors therein named.

Julia E. Ludden late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Silas L. Wright, the executor therein named.

Betsey A. Knight late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by James S. Wright, attorney for Ruth Hodgkins, the executrix therein named.

Rose M. Bowker late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Oscar F. Bowker, the executor therein named.

George Farris late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lillian M. Farris, administratrix.

George Clark late of Sumner, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles L. Aldrich, administrator.

William Gammon late of Stoneham, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

Alonzo Kinsley late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by James S. Wright, attorney for Adam Kinsley, executor.

George Clark late of Sumner, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Charles L. Aldrich, administrator.

Jennie R. Bennett late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

Miller Buck late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles H. Prince, administrator.

Edwin C. Morse of Norway, ward; final account presented for allowance by N. Dayton Bolster and Chas. F. Whitman, guardians.

Isaac W. Andrews late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank R. Andrews and Alva M. Andrews, executors.

William Gammon late of Stoneham, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

George Clark late of Sumner, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles L. Aldrich, administrator.

Alonzo Kinsley late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Adam Kinsley, administrator.

Henry Chase late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Randall L. Taylor, administrator.

Samuel B. Bradford late of Hebron, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank A. Millett, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY L. FOSTER late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. LUCIEN W. FOSTER.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ASA M. GODDARD late of Providence, R.I., and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. FRITZ A. GODDARD.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SARAH B. ELLIOTT late of Porter,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. JAMES MARR.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of

HENRY GRAFFAM late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. ROSCOE F. STAPLES.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

STEPHEN ROWE late of Woodstock,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. AUGUSTUS L. ROWE.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
MELLEN L. COOPER, of Paris, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

To the creditors of Mellen L. Cooper, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, the said Mellen L. Cooper was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, June 25, 1910.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

EDGAR M. HOWARD late of Peru,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1910. EUNICE T. HOWARD.